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MICHAEL MCCOY  
(File photo)

## McCoy continues fight against Olin Corporation

By KRISTA BRESNAHAN  
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WILMINGTON — At the Jan. 9 Board of Selectmen meeting, when they took a vote on whether or not to approve the Olin Corporation's request for access license and agreements to conduct water sampling, the result of the vote was four to grant

and one opposed. Selectman Michael McCoy voted against approval.

McCoy has been fighting this since the early 2000s and is against any more possible contamination.

"I don't trust Olin," he explained, "they just want to expedite to New England Transrail, and we don't need more contamination, we need less."

Some of the things New England Transrail would be carrying in

Wilmington would be bricks, newspaper, steel, glycols, biofuels, liquid natural gas, vegetable oils, wood chips, sand, and gravel, some of which are cause for concern.

McCoy also mentioned that in the past Wilmington has had to shut down five of nine wells, which were one of the town's greatest resources, even used to sell to other towns.

"We know there's MRSA in the

groundwater, but we don't know what other carcinogens may be down there," he said.

MRSA stands for Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus which is an infection known as a superbug and has no cure.

"There's already enough contamination. It's nothing but disaster, and I don't want to do anything to let New England Transrail have it easy."

## Should state become safe zone for illegal immigrants?

Selectmen debate submitting formal letter

By KRISTA BRESNAHAN  
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WILMINGTON — At the Jan. 9 meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Selectman Michael McCoy referenced an article written in the Lowell Sun describing a bill, known as "The Trust Act," filed during the 2016 State Legislative session by Senator James Eldridge.

If this bill were to pass, Massachusetts cities and towns would become safe zones for illegal immigrants,

including those who may commit dangerous crimes.

"I just thought that this was a ridiculous bill that our senator is proposing," said Selectman McCoy.

Later during the meeting, McCoy made a motion for the board to send a letter to the state legislative delegation asking them if they would oppose this bill. In the end the motion was denied in a vote of 2-3 with McCoy and Caira voting in favor while Chairwoman O'Connell, Bendel, and Champoux voted against.

While the vote ended the discussion for this meeting, the topic may be revisited after the board collects more information such as reaching out to the state legislature to find out whether a letter would even be necessary or if they would vote against the bill anyway, and getting an opinion from Michael Begonis, Wilmington's Police Chief.

"In my reading of it, it talks about police chief involvement and opinions, so what I

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## Senators, Congress members urge caution with NET project

By KRISTA BRESNAHAN  
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WILMINGTON — At Monday's Board of Selectmen meeting, Town Manager Jeffrey Hull read a letter from Senators Edward Markey and Elizabeth Warren and Congress Members Katherine Clark and Seth Moulton to Surface Transportation Board (STB) Chairman Daniel R. Elliot III.

The letter asks that STB be careful moving forward with the proposed New England

Transrail project and that they think of how it may impact people in the communities surrounding the area.

"Given the complexity of developing a Superfund Site, and the potential impact of the health and safety of surrounding communities, we encourage you to carefully consider the concerns of the local and state stakeholders as you prepare the environmental impact statement for the NET [New England Transrail] project. Specifically, we encourage you to thoroughly examine potential

effects of the development on the Superfund Site including previous remediation work, ongoing monitoring of the site, and vehicular traffic and transport of potentially hazardous materials through Massachusetts communities," the letter stated.

The Superfund Site mentioned is the Olin Corporation, of which NET intends to use roughly 50 acres of the parcel as a transloading facility that would be used to move materials from rail to

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## Colorful crafting at library

Emily Durgin made a colorful craft after Friday morning's story at the Wilmington Memorial Library.  
(Photo by Maureen Brady)

## Town election heating up

By KRISTA BRESNAHAN  
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WILMINGTON — The annual town elections are coming up in April, and these are the seats available and the people who have taken out papers for each position as of Jan. 25.

Two three-year seats are open on the School Committee which are currently held

by Stephen Bjork and Virginia Bonish. Bjork pulled papers this week to run for re-election, as did newcomers Sabrina Hewitt and Jesse Fennelly.

Two three-year seats are open on the Board of Selectmen which are currently held by Michael McCoy and Judith O'Connell. McCoy pulled papers on Jan. 3 to run for re-election, Mark Nelson pulled papers on Jan. 11, and Christopher Dawson pulled papers on Jan. 18.

There is also one five-year seat open on the Housing Authority, and Stacie Murphy pulled papers for re-election on Jan. 9.

Papers are due back in the Town Clerk's Office with at least 50 signatures by Friday, March 3 at 5 p.m.

## Local family's experiences can hold key to recovery

## Tragedy strikes but the fight against addiction goes on



▲ On Dec 14, 2017 Derek Hanley, right, died from the disease of addiction. His brother David, left, struggles still along with Derek's entire extended family and friends. But with Into Action Recovery Inc and its plan for a transition home that provides meaningful help to addicts, David and his group hope to fight and win the battle against addiction. They may have the key to successful recovery.  
(Courtesy photo)

By SHERYL WALSH  
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TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON — On Dec. 14, 2016, tragedy struck a local family. Derek Hanley died from the disease of addiction. At age 31, he became another victim in an epidemic sweeping through the area.

As his family still suffers and struggles, they bond together closer than ever to

help fight this epidemic for all of us. Their perspective is invaluable. These founders and core members of Into Action Recovery have a somewhat unique and proven method to help fight addiction.

The center of the plan is establishing a structured transition home for addicts who finish medical detoxification or other rehabilitation.

"He's always been our

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## Woburn near Wilmington line

## Public hearing on Feb. 1 for New Boston St. Bridge

By GORDON VINCENT

WOBURN — Ward 6 Alderman Edward Tedesco at the most recent City Council meeting encouraged the public to participate in a hearing for the New Boston Street bridge project. The public hearing will be held at City Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 1 (7 p.m.).

"Public attendance and input is important," said Tedesco, whose district includes New Boston Street, in the Woburn Industrial Park, near the Wilmington line.

The council also approved an order sponsored by Tedesco, City Council President Richard Haggerty and Alderman at-large Michael Con-

cannon to send a letter to Woburn's delegation in the state Legislature along with Patricia A. Leavenworth, Chief Engineer of MassDOT, the state agency which is in charge of the project.

The letter reads: "The proposed New Boston Street Bridge provides many opportunities to help improve the flow of traffic, provide for great economic opportunities, and alleviate traffic congestion along Route 38 in both Woburn and Wilmington. Now with the additional access routes via Commerce Way and I-93, the bridge will serve as an important transportation link for regional and local traffic.

"It will provide a more direct transportation route for both industrial areas in Woburn and Wilmington. The bridge will also provide for the potential for increased economic development in our Commerce Way Overlay District," the letter continues. "With close proximity to the Anderson Regional Transportation Center, along with providing more direct transportation routes, we see this as a great opportunity for redevelopment in that area to bring a mix of retail, housing, mixed-use, and commercial development that will bring new jobs and continue to grow Woburn's commercial tax base so we can con-

tinue to keep Woburn affordable for our residents."

The hearing on Feb. 1 will focus on the 25-percent design phase of the project. Then, notice of the hearing from MassDOT states:

"The project will restore and improve a vital connection lost when a previous bridge at this location was removed many years ago. The new roadway will consist of two, 11 foot lanes with 5 foot shoulder/bike lanes, and provide fully ADA accessible 5.5 foot sidewalks in each direction in accordance with applicable design guides. The new roadway will also be designed to accommodate a new future

access to the Anderson RTC from New Boston Street.

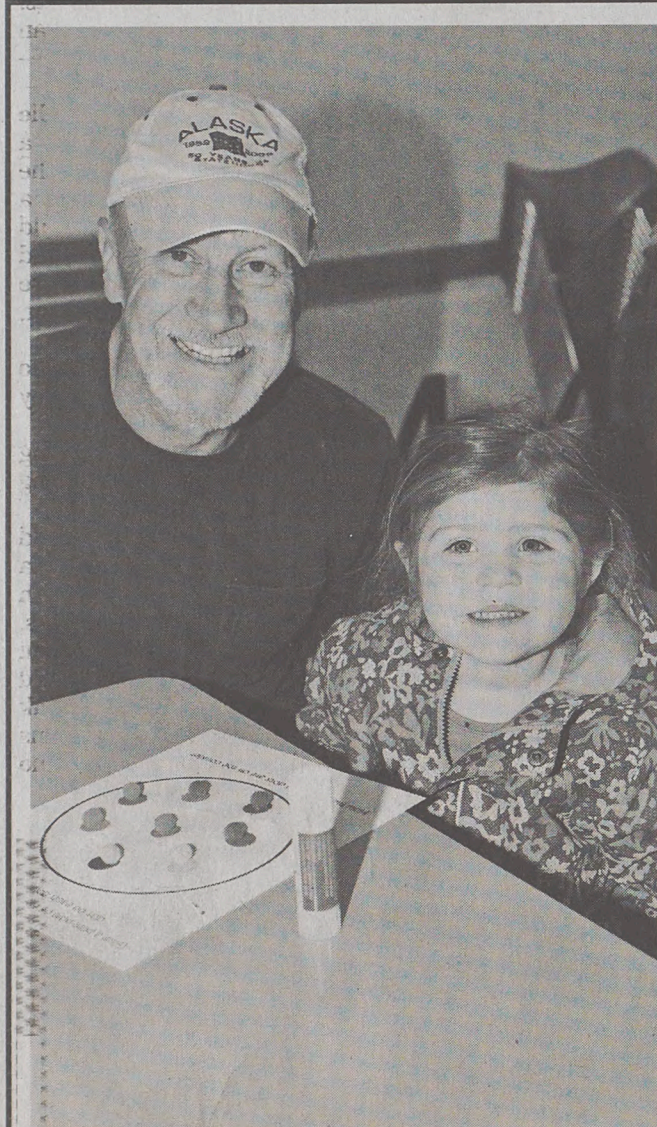
"A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The City of Woburn is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing," continues the notice.

The \$17.7 million project will be funded mostly by the federal government (\$14.2 million) with the state picking up the rest of the tab. Completion date is 2021.

"The benefits of this project

would be great," reads the letter from the council to MassDOT. "By providing a more direct transportation route, this would help alleviate traffic problems in residential neighborhoods that about the New Boston Street area, as well as alleviating traffic congestion along Route 38 in both Woburn and Wilmington, and would provide for great opportunities in helping redevelop our Commerce Way Overlay District and the surrounding commercial areas."

Tedesco also thanked the city's legislative delegation — Sen. Kenneth Donnelly, Rep. James Dwyer and Rep. Jay Kaufman — for its support.



## Crafts at the library

Alan Rowe helped his granddaughter, Everlyn Kelley glue a craft after storytime at the Wilmington Memorial Library on Friday morning.

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## TAX DEADLINES FOR TAX YEAR 2016 RETURNS

### Individual tax returns

(Forms 1040, 1040NR, 1040A, and 1040EZ)

- First deadline is April 18, 2017. Extended deadline is October 16, 2017.

### Partnership returns (Form 1065)

- First deadline is March 15, 2017 (note change of deadline). Extended deadline is September 15, 2017.

### Trust and Estate income tax returns (Form 1041)

- First deadline is April 18, 2017. Extended deadline is October 2, 2017. Note change: extensions for fiduciary returns are now five and a half months instead of five months.

### C-Corporation returns (Form 1120)

- First deadline is April 18, 2017 for corporations on a calendar year (note change of deadline). Extended deadline is October 16, 2017 (note change of deadline, corporations are now permitted a six-month automatic extension). For corporations on a fiscal year other than a calendar year, the first deadline is the 15th day of the fourth month following the end of the corporation's fiscal year.
- EXCEPTION: for corporations with a fiscal year from July 1 to June 30, the first deadline will remain September 15th (which is the 15th day of the third month following the end of the fiscal year) and the extended deadline will remain February 15 (five months after the first deadline).

### S-Corporation returns (Form 1120S)

- First deadline is March 15, 2017 for corporations on a calendar year (note there is no change of deadline). Extended deadline is September 15, 2017.

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## Early Childhood Preschool Registration

Wilmington Public Schools

Wilmington, MA 01887

Early Childhood Preschool Registration

Locations: Boutwell Early Childhood Center (978-694-6070)

and Wildwood Early Childhood Center (978-694-6010)

Dates of Registration: March 6, 7, 8, 9, 2017 (Monday - Thursday)

TIMES FOR REGISTRATION:

Boutwell Childhood Center	Wildwood Childhood Center
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM	12:45 PM to 2:15 PM

IF YOUR CHILD REACHES AGE (3) on or before August 31, 2017 he/she can register for Preschool

TUITION: Tuition for 2017-2018 = \$2,800 (or \$280 a month for 10 months (Half Day Program AM/PM)  
\$6,000 or \$600 a month for 10 months (Full Day Program)

SCHEDULE:	BOUTWELL	WILDWOOD
AM session	8 AM to 10:30 AM	8:30 AM to 11 AM
PM session	11:05 AM to 1:35 PM	11:30 AM to 2 PM
Full day	8 AM to 1:15 PM	8:50 AM to 2:05 PM

The following items must be presented at the time of registration to be entered into the preschool lottery:

- I. Original birth certificate with official seal
- II. Medical Information:
  - a. Most recent physical examination information and immunizations record
- III. Proof of Occupancy (one of the following items)
  - Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
  - Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is REQUIRED with this option. Please refer to district's website [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used "Occupancy Statement/Affidavit")
  - Occupancy Statement/Affidavit must be notarized if a bill can not be provided prior to student's enrollment (please refer to district's website [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used "Occupancy Statement/Affidavit")
- IV. Proof of Residency. (one of the following items)
  - a. Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill
  - Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
  - Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")
  - Fully signed and executed Purchase and Sale (P&S) Agreement (provided occupancy date occurs within 30 days of enrollment)
  - Section 8 Agreement
  - V. Proof of Identity (one of the following items)
    - Valid MA Driver's License
    - Valid MA Photo ID Card
    - Valid Passport
    - Other Government issued Photo ID

If your child's name is drawn, a \$25 registration fee (check or money order, no cash) will be due one week after the lottery is drawn. This fee will secure your child's enrollment in the preschool program. Please make checks payable to: Wilmington Preschool.

All of the above forms can be found on our WPS Website at [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com)

## Early Childhood Kindergarten registration

Wilmington Public Schools

Wilmington, MA 01887

Early Childhood Kindergarten registration

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either kindergarten or first grade, must register during the week of March 13-17, 2017\*

Wildwood Early Childhood Center

9 - 11 a.m. and 12:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Boutwell Early Childhood Center

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 - 2:15 p.m.

If your child reaches age five on or before Aug. 31, 2017 he/she should register for kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six on or before Aug. 31, 2017 he/she should register for first grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six prior to Aug. 31, 2017 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items must be presented at the time of registration:

- I. Original birth certificate with official seal
- II. Medical Information
  - Most recent physical exam information and immunizations record
- III. Proof of Residency (one of the following items)
  - Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill
  - Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
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  - Fully signed and executed Purchase and Sale (P&S) Agreement (provided occupancy date occurs within 30 days of enrollment)
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    - Valid Passport
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NOTE: Parents registering children for kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in May, further information will be provided at the time of registration.

Also, screening is available to three and four year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three and four year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

\*All of the above as well as multiple forms can be found on WPS website: [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com)

## News and notes from WCTV

By SHAUN NEVILLE  
WCTV Executive Director

The major political stories over the past week were the inauguration of President Donald Trump and the protests surrounding it. I'm not here to write about the politics of the election, the reactions or what's next in Washington; because while Washington grabs the national headlines, there are important local votes coming up in the calendar which will have a big impact on the

Wilmington community.

Right now, a town budget for the next year is being put together. Papers are being pulled for various elected positions. And town leaders are continuing work on a facilities study which could shape how Wilmington looks 10-20 years from now.

So while a lot of attention will be paid to the new Congress and new President, I'd encourage you also to pay attention to what's happening at the local level.

Budgets from both the town and school department will be unveiled in the coming weeks. Dozens of warrant articles, which will be also voted on at Town Meeting in April, will be read to the public in the next couple months. And you'll be hearing from the candidates for selectmen and School Committee as the list gets finalized.

Stay tuned to WCTV (and other local media for that matter) to keep up to date

on these issues and candidates. We'll be having conversations with those who put their names on the ballots and talking with town leaders about what will be in the budget and how the process works.

### New Programs:

These air on one of WCTV's 3 television stations (Public: Comcast 9 / Verizon 37 - Government: Comcast 22 / Verizon 38 - Education: Comcast 99 / Verizon 39). You can also watch or listen to them at WCTV.org.

- WHS Boys Basketball vs. Stoneham (WCTV Education): This not only includes the game, but also a special ceremony honoring WHS alum Connor Bennett for scoring 1,000 points.
- WHS Tech Talk (WCTV Education): This podcast is done by the school department, highlighting technology initiatives across the district.
- Board of Selectmen

(WCTV Government): Watch this past Monday's meeting, which went nearly 3 hours!

Elder Services Commission (WCTV Government): Watch last week's Elder Services meeting from the Buzzell Senior Center.

### Upcoming Meetings:

These air on WCTV's Government Channel (Comcast 22 / Verizon 38) and stream live at WCTV.org.

- School Committee - Jan. 25 7 p.m.
  - Board of Selectmen - Jan. 30 7 p.m. (Special Budget Meeting)
- Check out WCTV.org for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station. Membership is free and there's no time commitment. Produce a show, help in studio or cover a community event that you care about! We're here to make the process as simple as possible.

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## History: Part 2 of 2

## Circus memories of long ago for Bill Stevens

BY LARZ F. NEILSON

In the early days, there was no such thing as a specialist who did only one or two acts. Everybody did everything.

Big had about 50 or 60 people working for him. His set-up followed the usual pattern of "nud shows" at that time. There was the "Big Top" or main tent. The horse tents for the horse show. And no circus was complete without a side-show, known in the profession as the "kid show." There was always a "Serpent Queen" or snake charmer. A magician who doubled in Punch and Judy. A tattooed man. And generally a wild man, whose wildness began when the side show opened and lasted until it closed. Then he reverted to civilization and helped pull down the tent.

We travelled by means of wagons and carry-alls. The jumps were short but the roads were rotten.

After striking the tents the troupe would go to the local hotel to spend the night, but the wagons, loaded with the heavy stuff, would start for the next town, leaving a trail of broken twigs and bent bushes at every corner to show the way. At daybreak, the performers would wake up for breakfast, then pile into the carry-alls with their personal belongings and follow.

We were playing country towns along the Erie Canal, which was good territory in those days. I rode with Jim Magee, the Canadian Strong Boy, a big, raw-boned Canadian Irishman. And how he could throw cannonballs and heavy weights around!

Jim knew a trick or two to help out on the rinks. Not liquor, or anything like that, but cow's milk. Traveling the road in the early morning, he could always tell where a farmer had left his milk to cool in some little buttery down near the edge of a pond or stream. We'd take time to go over and get a good swig out of the can. If anyone came toward us, Jim would roar at them. They'd get scared and run away.

In every town, we'd have a circus parade. I well remember my first one. My uniform was King Louis 17th, and from its appearance, it must have been the original. It was moth-eaten, dusty and filthy, but I had to put it on.

I rode a truck horse broad enough to split me in two. My riding mate was the female impersonator. He was an old-timer, even for those days, but an artist on make-up. He had lines on his face so deep you could run your finger through them, but when he made up to do his turn, he was a Mae West. On parade that day, he wore a veil down the end of his nose.

We went along, two by two. All the village and 10 more had turned out to see the parade. The farmers from miles around had come to

town, and horses were tied to every hitching post.

Standing on the sidewalk were two prim little old ladies who must have been twins. They were dressed in black, with little black bonnets tied under their chins, wore steel spectacles, knitted gloves which covered half of their hands, and carried parasols. They were a picture.

As we went past I heard one say, "There they go — fearless, godless and homeless."

Just then, my sidekick lifted up his veil and spit out a shew of tobacco a lumberman couldn't have handled. The two ladies turned and ran away, shrieking.

Fearless, godless and homeless!

It made such an impression on me that I wrote a piece about it and sent it to the old New York Clipper, which was the showman's Bible, in those days. They published it, and it was used as a gag by comedians for quite a while.

The glamor of the profession made the general public look on us as people apart. We weren't supposed to have any homes, but were regarded as nomads, or gypsies. We were hardly supposed to be human.

People would ask us the most foolish questions. "What do you do when it snows?" And I heard them stand outside our cooktent at mealtime and exclaim, "Why, they actually eat with knives and forks!"

My next circus was Harry Mann's, another mud show, which had a short and disastrous career, owing to an insufficiency of bankroll on the part of the proprietor.

The outfit was so small we couldn't muster a full-sized parade, so we'd send the band out to drum up business in every town we came to. We sometimes had to hire the horses to do it. I was in charge of this stunt. We'd go down to the main square and play for an hour or so before the show started.

In Manchester, N.H., one of the saloon keepers suggested that we play in front of his saloon. That made business good for him, so we got a round of drinks out of it. Another saloon keeper had the same idea. More drinks for us. By the time we got back to the Big Top, we were feeling pretty good.

But there was one temperance crank in the crowd. He complained to the proprietor. Harry fined me \$25 and the rest of the band five dollars apiece. That was a good way for him to make money, but I objected.

"What the hell!" I said, "You're not paying us any salary! How do you think you're going to fine us?"

We didn't get along well after that. In Nashua, N.H., we had a big fight and split up. He was a big, powerful cuss, but I was pretty good myself in those days. Gave

him two leads to the jaw — bif, bif — then the knee in the stomach, and he went out.

Then I went over the line into Massachusetts. The only salary I ever collected from him was the side-show tent and banners, which moved long with me.

For several seasons, I played whatever I could — country fairs, mud shows, honky tonks, nickleodeons, dime museums, variety shows, anything. Professionals had to start at the bottom and work up, and it was a tough life. A school of hard knocks. No dainty-fingered sissy could last in it. Sometimes it was catch-as-catch-can, with no holds barred.

At the bottom of the ladder were the honky tonks, or German beer gardens. They were supposed to be very cheap, but the best performers worked in them when they were starting. And they paid pretty good money, for those days.

Then came the dime museums, from New York clear to the middle West. And they were very nice theatres. All the large cities had dime museums with a curio hall, side shows and a stage — a continuous performance, all day long.

Those were the variety shows. There wasn't any vaudeville then. But there was always plenty of work. Go to an agent in New York and he would book you for weeks. As time rolled on, things changed to a better class of vaudeville in the better theatres. Then came more changes, which gradually brought vaudeville to the top, and now it's a dead issue. There are very few houses playing old-time vaudeville. I've seen the day when a vaudeville actor could book 28 or 30 weeks from coast to coast. But not now. The movies killed all that.

Just before the Spanish American War broke out, I was at Old Orchard Beach, Maine with a man who was catching and training seals. I can't remember his name — my memory isn't what it used to be — but at one time he had been a colonel in the Southern army.

We caught the pup seals, kept them in a salt water tank, trained them, and exhibited them in a caravan show. The old, simple tricks we taught them were just like breaking in a dog. My boss was very good at it, and was the originator of the talking seal.

Seals are easy to train. They are naturally playful. In the water, when they are wild, they like to catch fish and toss them in the air, catching them on their nose when they come down, so it's not very difficult to get them to do the same thing with a ball.

Besides the seals, we had a tank full of alligators, and a lot of iguanas. The show was being bankrolled by a big

shot in Boston, but we weren't getting anything out of it. As a matter of fact, the receipts were supposed to pay our salaries and other expenses. But they didn't.

Finally, my partner and I decided to go out and collect our own salaries. So we split up. I took four seals, a tankful of alligators and a lot of the iguanas and jumped to Lake Winnepesaukee, to the Grand Army Fair.

The iguanas were nothing but horned lizards, and really harmless. But we advertised them as the blood-sucking lizards the Spaniards were turning loose on prisoners in Cuba, and that made a big hit in the side show.

From there, we jumped to Three Rivers in Canada, played the Canadian fairs until the end of the season, and then we sold what animals were left in Montreal.

The big shot in Boston was filling the mail with roars, "Bring back those animals!"

Well, I did bring part of them back. Every time one of the alligators died, I'd cut off the end of his tail and send it along. "Here's one of your alligators!"

When I returned to Boston, a big criminal lawyer got after me, but I thumbed my nose at him. I was broke, as usual. You can't pump a dry well. And nothing I'd done had occurred in Massachusetts.

Next I teamed up with another fellow who was a good lecturer, and we opened a stand-up dime museum on Washington Street in Boston.

One feature we had certainly made a sensation. A chap named Larue had come along, a dare-devil. Later he went in for all sorts of death-grazing stunts — aeroplane acrobatics, automobile smash-ups, head-on collisions between locomotives, anything at all.

Right now he had conceived the idea of being nailed to the cross. He had tried it in some places, but the act had been stopped by the police because it was sacrilegious.

He came to us. We said, "No, we can't nail you to a cross, because that's sacrilegious. But we can nail you to a tree."

So we fixed up a scene in which we nailed him to a tree, the same as the Spaniards were doing to prisoners down in Cuba. And we actually nailed him, right through the palms of his hands.

At first people refused to be fooled. They knew it was nothing but a gag and they weren't going to fall for it. Those who saw it first went out and told the others. And the others were skeptical.

But they were curious. Wanted to see what the stunt really was. So they'd come strolling in, mostly between 12 and 2 when the offices were emptied for lunch. That was our best time of day.

We'd draw the curtain. There was a tree and the prisoner. Then we'd hold up the spikes, so the audience could see they were real spikes, which they were. Only, the lower half of them had been tapered down so

they were no bigger than a darned needle. We kept that end covered with our thumb and finger when we held them up.

Larue had been operated on. There were two incisions though the palms of his hands, which he kept plugged with cocaine.

We'd jam him up against the tree, maul him about, and drive the spikes through the palms of his hands — that is, through the incisions, which the audience couldn't see. It really didn't hurt him a bit, but he'd struggle, groan, slump and do his stuff. It was very realistic.

And so were the results. When the sledge first began to drive the spikes home, — thump, thump, thump — many a hard-boiled laddie who'd strolled in with a toothpick hanging out of the corner of his mouth and a smile on his face would begin to get google-eyed and buckle at the knees. Before they could find the door, some of them spewed.

Finally it attracted the attention of the police. They came in.

"Hey, people are coming out of this joint and puking on the sidewalks!"

But it was all right. We'd show them Larue. We did a land-office business with him during the noon hours. Then at two o'clock, when the rush hour was over, he'd take off his make-up, sneak around behind the curtains and start playing the piano out front.

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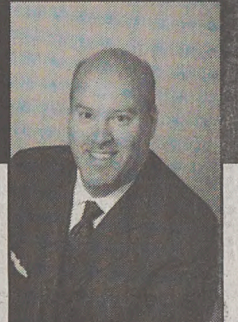
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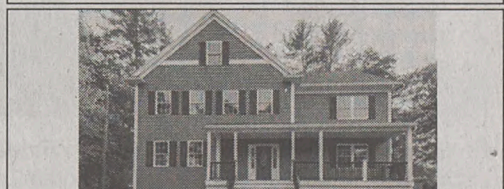
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## Salad days

Peter Soderholm and Stanley Kaminski grabbed lunch at the Tewksbury Senior Center salad bar on a recent Tuesday. The salad bar is open to the public and is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

(Photo by Maureen Brady)





## Legislators voice opposition to proposed pay hike on Beacon Hill

BOSTON — A group of state legislators has announced their opposition to a proposed legislative pay increase on Beacon Hill. State Representative Jim Lyons (R-Andover), joined by State Representatives Marc Lombardo (R-Billerica), Shaunna O'Connell (R-Taunton), and Geoff Diehl (R-Whitman), authored a letter to Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, and Senate President Stanley C. Rosenberg voicing their concerns with the proposal.

"There is no evidence presented in the commission report that validates an increase in the Senate President's salary to be 108 percent more than the average of the top 11 salaries of other Senate Presidents... There is no evidence presented in the commission report that validates an increase in the Speaker's salary to be 102 percent more than the average of the top 11 salaries of Speakers of the House," commented the legislators in their letter.

The pay raise is being justified by a report from the Special Advisory Commission Regarding the Compensation of Public Officials, which called for the Senate President & Speaker of the House's salaries to be raised to \$175,000.

"In 2014, I spent the final weeks of informal sessions blocking the attempt to increase these outrageous increases in salaries," noted Representative Diehl. "The average Massachusetts family has not enjoyed any tax cuts and now there

is a proposal out there to fatten the pockets of those who refuse to provide that relief."

"Reasonable people can agree that hard work should be compensated with fair pay. Just the same, a pay increase of this magnitude is not only unreasonable, quite frankly it's ridiculous and the taxpayers deserve better than this," commented Representative Lombardo.

"It's hard to believe the legislature would even entertain this proposal for these obscene salary increases," said Representative O'Connell. "I'm going to stand with the hard-working taxpayers to reject this money grab to line the pockets of those in power."

"In his recent inaugural address, President Trump noted that 'For too long, a small group in our nation's Capital has reaped the rewards of government,'" noted Representative Lyons. "Given the current budget climate in our state, it is certainly a message that bears consideration. Proposing a pay raise while money is being cut from essential programs is entirely inappropriate and sends the wrong message to the hard working families and taxpayers who will be asked to pay for it."

Over \$98 million was trimmed from the budget in December of 2016 as state revenues came in under predictions. The legislators closed their letter by urging House & Senate leadership to reject the proposal of the commission.



From left, Connor Nugent, Sam Nugent and Nathan Nkabaselea.  
(Courtesy photo)

## TMHS' open mic goes on the road



By JULIA SESSA

Music is compassion. Whether the music is rock, pop, hip-hop, or country, music has seeped its way into the core of people.

### Sessa's Corner

Music has refined communities incredibly, no matter the range of age. It changes a community by the message it presents.

It is a TMHS tradition every month to have an open mic where students can illustrate their talents. They have the option to sing, dance, have a comedy act, or even read a piece of writing they have created. The opportunity of TMHS' open mic are endless.

This past Friday, the group changed it up a bit by

inventing "Open Mic on The Road." The first annual "Open Mic On The Road" was held at Heatherwood Retirement home.

Accompanied by music, there were also refreshments and snacks for the audience. With 15 performers awaiting their moment, they were joined by TMHS students and occupants of the retirement home. From singing solo to bands and comedy acts, the whole place was filled with smiles.

The event MC was TMHS' very own Justina McNeil. The popular band "Unbound" that consists of Mike Flynn, TMHS junior, and Anthony Sullivan, TMHS sophomore performed their own song. They have been a band for about two years

now and love coming to open mic.

"Open Mic is a great opportunity to show off our music and get some feedback on it from our peers," they said.

Heatherwood Retirement home was ecstatic to have such a great show for their community.

"I just think it is so amazing that open mic is on the road now," explained Frankie Cocca, Heatherwood Retirement employee. "Everybody gets to come together as a community and show off their talents."

With high hopes for "Open Mic on The Road," the program would like to continue moving all around town portraying the exemplary talents of TMHS students.

## Letters to the editor



▲ Reminsce provided entertainment on Friday night at the Tewksbury Country Club when the Tewksbury Lions Club celebrated their 100th Anniversary with the Tewksbury Rotary Club. (Photo by Maureen Brady)

## Thanks to Tewksbury Country Club for sock hop

### Want your opinion heard?

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Dear editor:

On Jan. 20, 2017 at the Tewksbury Country Club the Tewksbury Lions and Rotary held a Sock Hop to benefit the various charities we support. We would like to personally thank Mr. Marc Ginsburg and the staff of the Country Club for all of their efforts and special thanks to Mr. Ginsburg for donating the use of the hall.

We would also like thank the residents of the town for supporting this event. Through everyone's efforts we were able to raise over \$4 thousand which will go a long way in helping

Rotary and Lions support our various charities. Plans are underway to make a significant increase in both organizations Scholarship Awards.

Again, we thank the residents of Tewksbury and surrounding communities for their help and we look forward to your support in the future.

Sincerely yours,  
Erin Knyff,  
Sherry Hubbard  
Tewksbury Rotary  
President  
Tewksbury Lions Club

## Thankful for Christmas light display

Dear Rockvale Road Families,

We just wanted to thank you for your amazing Christmas light displays that you put up every year. All of the houses on Rockvale Road that participate in the incredible light shows that every year get better and better, job well done! Especially the first house that donates all the money they receive to the Tewksbury Food Pantry.

You have become somewhat of a tradition to families in not only Tewksbury, but so many other towns as well! We can't imagine the time, effort, and thought that goes into this. It is so great to have this to look forward to every year.

We want you to know that you are appreciated! Again, thank you for making many children's eyes light up every year!

Jose & Hollie Gonzalez

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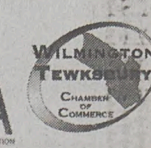
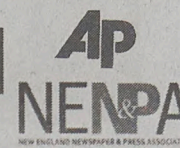
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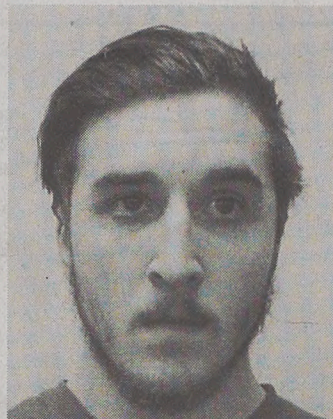
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## Two arrested for distributing drugs

TEWKSBURY — On Jan. 20, 2017 the Tewksbury Police Department arrested Courtney Lavalle, 18, of 75 Hillman St., Tewksbury on a warrant for 2 counts of distribution of a class B substance (cocaine), possession with the intent to distribute a class B substance (cocaine) and possession of a class A substance (codeine). Also arrested was Nicholas Constantineau, 20, of 75 Hillman St., Tewksbury for possession with the intent to distribute a class B substance (cocaine). He also had a warrant for possession of a class B sub-

stance (Adderall) and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

After a lengthy investigation by the Tewksbury Police Department into drug distribution at 75 Hillman St., detectives executed a search and the aforementioned individuals were arrested. Evidence of drug distribution, cocaine and codeine were located and seized from the home.

A third person, Dashan Runnion-Bareford, 22, of 56 Dublin St., Lowell, who was present at 75 Hillman St., was arrested on a warrant for a city ordi-

nance violation. A missing juvenile was located at the residence as well and turned over to the Department of Children and Families.

Lavalle and Constantineau are due to be arraigned on Jan. 23, 2017 at Lowell District Court.

The Tewksbury Police Department urges any citizens who suspect criminal activity to call the Dispatch Center @ 978-851-7373. If you wish to remain anonymous please call the Tip Line @ 978-851-0175 or send an email to [tewks\\_detectives@tewksbury-ma.gov](mailto:tewks_detectives@tewksbury-ma.gov)

## Austin Prep hosts Middle School Open House

READING — The Middle School at Austin Preparatory School is hosting an Open House for families of boys and girls interested in grades six through eight.

The Middle School at Austin Prep offers a unique journey for students in grades 6-8. Its small class sizes (average is 15 students per class) and interdisciplinary teaching encourage creativity and independent thinking. The primary purpose of the middle school experience is to discover and enliven the special talents within

each student.

Austin Prep's program develops study and thinking skills appropriate to diverse intellectual disciplines and to students' developmental abilities. Classes stimulate curiosity, encourage innovation, and sustain a passion for learning. Over time, students develop greater independence by becoming self-directed and responsible, having a choice and a voice in their program of study.

The Middle School Open House is Wed., Feb. 8 at 9 a.m., at 101 Willow St.,

Reading. All families are asked to register so the school is fully prepared for your visit — register at [www.austinprep.org/inquire](http://www.austinprep.org/inquire).

Families will have the opportunity to meet Headmaster James Hickey, Ph.D., Head of Middle School Michael McLaughlin, speak with middle school faculty members and take tours of the campus with current students. Tours will include visits to the new Stadium Athletic Complex, arts and music wings, classrooms and Meelia Hall (gymnasium).

## Four make Dean's List at Mount Ida College

NEWTON — Callie O'Connell, a Fashion Design major from Wilmington and Stephanie Champoux, Allison Jaimes and Samantha Laferriere of Tewksbury have been named to the Fall 2016 Dean's List at Mount Ida College in Newton, Mass. for achieving a GPA of 3.33 or higher. Founded in 1899, Mount

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sive community, a diverse student body, winning NCAA Division III sports teams, a beautiful and safe suburban campus, and a vibrant school spirit, Mount Ida is the place where students become the best version of themselves.

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## DiFruscia meets Mattis

◀Tewksbury resident Alec DiFruscia, a senior at The George Washington University and an intern at the United States Senate, recently met up with the Secretary of Defense, General "Mad Dog" Mattis at the Capitol Building.

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## Reading Art Association demonstration on Feb. 8

READING — Reading Art Association presents Michael Milczarek, an oil painter, for their February demonstration. The demo will be held at the First Congregational Church in Reading on Feb. 8, 2017. The demonstration will start at 7:30 p.m. and the entrance to the demo is the side door on Sanborn Street.

Michael, after visiting some galleries and art shows, decided to try a

painting class. He signed up for classes with an artist whose work he admired in 2000 and has been painting ever since.

He grew up and lives on Massachusetts' North Shore where he draws his inspiration from painting the everyday scene. "We have a great range of subject matter to draw from in New England, ranging from rocky coastlines, smooth beaches, salt

marshes, fields, meadows, and mountains."

Michael works primarily with a full palette, often tilted towards a tonal approach. His goal for a landscape painting is to convey a sense of quiet calm that we all need from time to time.

Please join for this demonstration. Refreshments will be served and donations are greatly appreciated.

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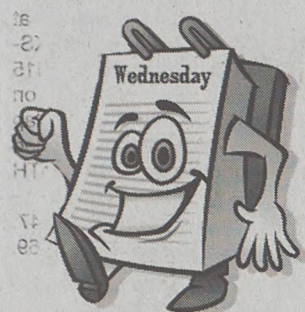
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## Wilmington Calendar:

### Wilmington High School Talent Show

**Boy Scout Troop 126**  
Thursdays from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Villanova Hall  
Wilmington's Troop 126 is looking for new members. Boys in grades 6 are eligible to join Scouting. Boy Scouts learn important skills like swimming, personal fitness, and leadership. Go to Villanova Hall during a weekly Thursday meeting from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. to discuss joining Scouts.

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge**

Third Sunday of each month  
Fourth of July Building  
Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge has frequent community service events and several leadership positions available each year. Dues are \$10 per person. The January meeting will be re-

placed by a Christmas party, so please email [wilmingtonjr-soi@aol.com](mailto:wilmingtonjr-soi@aol.com) to apply.

**Shawsheen Tech PAC's 11th Annual Night Out With Jim Plunkett**

Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.  
Billerica Elks, 14 Webb Brook Road in Billerica  
This is a 21 plus show. General admission is \$20.00 or you can reserve a table of 10 for \$200.00. Bring your own snacks for your table. A cash bar will be available and a silent auction will be held. Contact Amy Michaud at [amymichaud@hotmail.com](mailto:amymichaud@hotmail.com) or April Kingston at [jahearts@aol.com](mailto:jahearts@aol.com) for more information and to purchase tickets. Sponsored by the Shawsheen Tech PAC. Proceeds go to the All Night Graduation Party.

**Comedy Night**  
Friday, February 3, 2017  
Elks Lodge, 777 South Street in Tewksbury

Wilmington Sons of Italy and WHS Band Parents will run their Annual Comedy

Night on February 3 at the Elks Lodge in Tewksbury. Comedy night is \$20 per person. Bring your own munchies; a cash bar will be available. Raffles and a silent auction will be held. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. and the show starts at 9:00 p.m. with Steve Bjork emceeing. This is always a sellout. Only 300 tickets are available and over 200 are gone, so call Kevin soon to reserve yours at 978-657-7734.

**Humans and Us Show**  
Friday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Bungalow Bar & Grill, 333 Valley Street in Manchester, New Hampshire

Humans and Us, a local rock band and winner of the Wilmington High School Battle of the Bands, will be playing at Powder Keg's Record Release Show. The show features guests including not only Humans and Us but also Red Ledger, Write Your Story, High Risk Maneuvers, and Almost Got Caught.

**Wilmington High School Talent Show**

Wilmington High School Auditorium

The annual talent show hosted by the Science Club will be held March 3. Auditions for the talent show will be Tuesday, January 31 and Wednesday, February 1. Hosting this year will be Trevor Breen and Jeremy Tingdahl. Come and support the Science Club.

**Sons of Italy Dinner Dance**

Saturday, March 25 from 6:30 p.m. to Midnight

Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks

Wilmington Sons of Italy will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with a gala Dinner Dance on March 25 at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks. \$50 per person includes hot/cold hors d'oeuvres, a five-course dinner, including wine, and entertainment by vocalist Lori and Bill McLaughlin. For tickets, contact Michele at 978-604-6437.

## Tewksbury Calendar:

### Public library Chinese New Year party

**Tewksbury Public Library Chinese New Year Party**

Thursday January 26 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Tewksbury Public Library Meeting Room  
Xin nian kuai le! Come and enjoy the beginning of the Red Fire Rooster Year! There will be a variety of activities and a craft. No registration is required, just drop in any time during the party time.

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### "The Silvertones" Band

The Tewksbury Senior Band, named the "The Silvertones" played during the dance held at the senior center on Friday night.  
(Photo by Maureen Brady)

## Puzzle Corner

### SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

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## BRIDGE

Phillip Alder

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Should you follow line A or line B?

Laura Schlessinger claims that her radio show preaches, teaches and nags about morals, values and ethics. She said, "Children are our second chance to have a great parent-child relationship."

Some do not need that second chance; they had a great relationship with one or both of their parents. But others do want that second opportunity.

Bridge declarers can be like that. They see two ways to get the tricks needed for their contract — let's call them line A and line B. Sometimes declarer must choose between them; on other deals, it will be possible to succeed if either A or B works — which is obviously preferable.

In today's deal, South is in three no-trump. West leads the club ace: two, 10, nine. West continues with the club four (in case his partner has only queen-third of clubs). East wins with the queen, returns the club three, wins the fourth trick with his club eight and shifts to a low spade. How should South try to benefit from the 4-4 club

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♥	6 4 3		
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♣	7 6 2		
West		East	
♠	J 9 8 3	♠	K 10 7
♥	J 10 9 7	♥	8 2
♦	8	♦	10 9 6 3
♣	A K 5 4	♣	Q 10 8 3
South			
♠	A Q 4		
♥	A K Q 5		
♦	A Q J 2		
♣	J 9		
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: Both			
South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass
Opening lead: ♣ A			

split? South starts with eight top tricks: one spade, three hearts and four diamonds. The obvious chances for a ninth trick are the spade finesse working — line A, let's say — or the missing hearts splitting 3-3 — line B. Which would a mathematician recommend?

A finesse is theoretically a 50-50 shot, but a 3-3 break happens only approximately one time in three. So, the finesse is the better percentage.

This means that South, after discarding the spade four at trick three, should pitch the heart five at trick four and bank everything on the spade finesse, which, of course, works!

## Police officer examination on Saturday, March 25

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY — The public is advised the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Human Resources Division will be holding a "Police Officer Examination" on Saturday, March 25. The application deadline for the written examination is on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Human Resources officials note there will be an additional processing fee for applications received after the Feb. 21 deadline and no application will be accepted after Wednesday, March 1. Interested individuals can apply on line at [www.MASS.GOV/CivilService](http://www.MASS.GOV/CivilService) or call 1-617-878-9895 or 1-800-392-6178. The cost will be:

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## Sheriff announces Correction Officer exam

BILLERICA — Are you interested in a career with one of the nation's oldest law enforcement agencies? The Middlesex Sheriff's Office — this year celebrating its 325th anniversary — is now accepting registrations for the upcoming Correction Officer exam. Registration is open until 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 13, 2017 and there is no charge for the exam. "This is an exciting time for the Middlesex Sheriff's Office and we are seeking qualified, motivated men and women interested in careers in corrections for our 41st Basic Training

Academy," said Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian. Applicants must be 19 years of age, a U.S. citizen and a resident of Massachusetts by the date of the exam. You must also have a high school degree or equivalent certificate and possess a valid motor vehicle license. A Bachelor's degree and/or prior experience in law enforcement or security is preferred. The exam will be administered on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017 at UMass Lowell. To read a full list of qualifications and register for the exam please visit: [www.middlesexsheriff.org](http://www.middlesexsheriff.org).

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## Wilmington American Legion Post 136 monthly happenings

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### Legion:

The Annual Post 136 Family Christmas Party was a great success. Thanks to all who helped and those who attended.

Post 45 in Medford is sponsoring a Four Chaplain's Ceremony at Grace Episcopal Church at 20 High St. in Medford on Feb. 5 as well. Our Color Guard will be there and we hope to see some of our members there too.

Membership for the current cycle is up to 87 percent. There are only 13

members not paid up. The next Legion Meeting is Feb. 4 at 12 p.m. at the Post. We hope to see you all there!!!

### A.L.A.:

Some of the ladies volunteered to help with the Christmas Party and did an awesome job.

Dues for the 2017 cycle are now due.

### S.A.L.:

The 2017 cycle is here. Department is very concerned that so few memberships have been renewed in District 5. Let's get these dues paid up. See Frank or Derek at the post to pay your dues.

It was agreed at the last meeting that the meeting days be moved to Sundays, as more members are available to attend.

Don't forget that The S.A.L. is still running a Food Drive for The Wilmington Food Pantry.

The next S.A.L. meeting is Sunday, Feb. 12, at 12 p.m.

### Scouts:

Troop 136 just had another camping trip and a great time was had by all. The troop is active and well and also looking for a few more boys age 10 and up for camping and many exciting adventures. Boys do not have to

be prior Cub Scouts to be eligible!!! Contact Frank West at 978-658-1754 or Troop136Wil@aol.com for more info.

Post 136 has sponsored Cub Scout Pack 136 since 1970. We are currently seeking new parent leaders and boys to continue this proud tradition. The post will supply a meeting place and training. We need are looking for adults and 6-9 year old boys looking for fun and new adventures. Contact Post 136 Commander, Bill Rowe at 978-447-1533 for more information.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

## Fund created in name of Sean Collier

BOSTON — The family of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology police officer killed by the Boston Marathon bombers is creating a new foundation in his name.

The Sean Collier Memorial Fund will be announced Thursday in Boston.

Collier, a Wilmington resident, was shot to death by Dzhokhar Tsarnaev and his brother, Tamerlan, as they tried to flee the Boston area three days after the 2013 bombings.

The fund was established to honor Collier's lifelong dedication to volunteerism and community service.

The goal is to produce a better understanding between law enforcement officers/first responders and young people by investing in organizations

that share Collier's visions. The fund also hopes to support educational opportunities for people planning law enforcement careers and to provide assistance to families of officers killed or injured in the line of duty.

## Tewksbury Council on Aging news

### DAY TRIPS AND TRAVEL

February 23rd at 2:00pm a presentation on day trips and travel will take place at the Senior Center. Come check out what exciting plans are underway for 2017! Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today. Call or come in and sign-up for the presentation.

### DAY TRIPS

Popular Broadway Play WICKED is coming to Boston in June.

Trip to the J.F. Kennedy

### Library in Boston on Thursday, March 23

Call or come into the Senior Center to put your name on the interest list. More details to follow once we have a head count

### DJ JON MANSFIELD

Dance — January 30 — 11:30am lunch, 12:00-2:00pm Dance. \$5.00 tickets, price includes lunch. You must sign up one week prior to have lunch included. Dance Tickets can be purchased at the door.

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### LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### PUBLIC HEARING

### Request for Determination of Applicability

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on February 1st, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Stefania Gallo for a Request for Determination of Applicability for the removal of dead/hazardous trees and invasive vegetation within the buffer zone of a resource area and the riverfront area. Said property is located at 2000 Whipple Road, Assessor's Map 68 Lot 16.

Stefania Gallo  
Conservation Agent/  
Town Planner  
170107 1/25/17

### LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

To the owners of the hereinafter described parcels of land situated in TEWKSBURY in the county of MIDDLESEX and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all others concerned:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, February 8th 2017 pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 60, Section 53 as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes -

It is my intention to take for TEWKSBURY the following parcels of land for non-payment after demand, of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

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**ADSIT, WILLIAM H**  
LAND & BUILDING located at TEXAS RD in TEWKSBURY, containing .103 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 009501630000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 403/241. Tax for FY-2016 \$420.20.

**APP, EDWARD M JR**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 778 MAIN ST in TEWKSBURY, containing .572 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 004800180000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 24012/241. Tax for FY-2016 \$1,983.35.

**ARSENault, DEREK**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 19 PRINGLE ST in TEWKSBURY, containing .264 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 009700510000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 27232/218. Tax for FY-2016 \$1,665.46.

**BORRAZZO, GINA M**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 11 WOODCREST DR in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.200 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 005400160000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 7261/137. Tax for FY-2016 \$4,054.54.

**BRANNON, DAVID K**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 8 GREEN ST in TEWKSBURY, containing .344 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 009301020000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Document 99443, Certificate 18806, Book/Page 131/29. Tax for FY-2016 \$1,064.06.

**DECAROLIS, ARMANDO**  
Subsequent Owner: PROCTOR RICHARD C, LAND located at 74 A ADAMS RD in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.040 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 001801410000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 30696/281. Tax for FY-2016 \$2,635.70.

**DOHERTY, EDWARD TR**  
**DOHERTY, DEREK TR**  
133 MORNINGSIDE REALTY TRUST, LAND located at 1625 ANDOVER ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.000 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 005300060000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 28593/121. Tax for FY-2016 \$10,198.32.

**DRISCOLL, MARION**  
**FLEBOTTE, ARLENE MARIE**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 70 PRINGLE ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.380 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 009602570000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 23305/95. Tax for FY-2016 \$3,935.97.

**GAFFNEY, JOSEPH J & SHIRLEY A**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 14 TEXAS RD in TEWKSBURY, containing .258 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 009500160000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 02326/0387. Tax for FY-2016 \$3,007.52.

**HICKS, DAVID H**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 541 TRULL RD in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.420 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 002600840000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 2149/428 Middlesex Probate 98P5911. Tax for FY-2016 \$1,909.96.

**LAMB, DOUGLAS J & THERESA I**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 63 BALLARD ST in TEWKSBURY, containing .234 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 010101170000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 01318/0041. Tax for FY-2016 \$1,120.83.

**MACDONALD, ANDREA & DANIEL**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 41 ELLINGTON RD in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.100 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 010300510000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 14157/183. Tax for FY-2016 \$8,903.96.

**MASSKEY DEVELOPMENT CORP**  
BUILDING located at 1147 MAIN ST in TEWKSBURY, shown on Assessor's Map 006100020107, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 12814/202. Tax for FY-2016 \$965.29.

**MCAYOY, JASON**  
Subsequent Owner: 135 ELM STREET LLC, LAND & BUILDING located at 135 ELM ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.000 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 009302040000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 29781/252. Tax for FY-2016 \$1,278.99.

**MCLAUGHLIN, MATTHEW ERIC & NAYANA M**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 60 HOOD RD in TEWKSBURY, containing .275 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 002700520000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 22437/102. Tax for FY-2016 \$1,258.76.

**MOAKLEY, RICHARD J**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 65 CHARME RD in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.140 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 006901170000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 12052/010. Tax for FY-2016 \$521.49.

**MURRAY, DENISE**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 31 TENTH ST in TEWKSBURY, containing .441 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 008301060000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 26366/57. Tax for FY-2016 \$570.51.

**OLIVER, ALLEN THOMAS**  
DIMARE-OLIVER CAITLIN GERALDINE, LAND & BUILDING located at 132 WHITTEMORE ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.000 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 010100410000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 27883/1. Tax for FY-2016 \$1,927.47.

**PACZKOWSKI, RAYMOND J TR**  
**FRANLEEN REALTY TRUST**  
LAND located at MARYLAND RD in TEWKSBURY, containing .032 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 008102540000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 4970/59. Tax for FY-2016 \$654.00.

**PAGE, CAROLE M**  
LAND located at WILSON RD in TEWKSBURY, containing .115 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 001800850000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 03713/0347. Tax for FY-2016 \$107.69.

**PAWELCZYK, COLLEEN E**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 65 DELWOOD RD in TEWKSBURY, containing .230 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 010600380000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 26727/46. Tax for FY-2016 \$5,644.63.

**ROBSON, SHIRLEY A & KENNEY, RENEE M**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 14 JEFFERSON RD in TEWKSBURY, containing 11,880.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 001800100000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 28341/289. Tax for FY-2016 \$3,978.89.

**SCARANO, ROBERT G & CYNTHIA A**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 340 PLEASANT ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 2.000 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 003200420000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 6990/124. Tax for FY-2016 \$7,621.23.

**SCHELFHAUDT, MARK D & JANIS M**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 47 SCOTLAND DR in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.300 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 004000650000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 10305/163. Tax for FY-2016 \$478.32.

**SULLIVAN, CHESTER C**  
LAND located at 645 NORTH ST in TEWKSBURY, containing .115 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 005101270000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 4833/53. Tax for FY-2016 \$81.75.

**SUSSENBERGER, MARY K**  
**SUSSENBERGER, KARL B TR**  
**SUSSENBERGER, JACOB H.F. TR**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 410 PINNACLE ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.120 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 009100210000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 26903/283. Tax for FY-2016 \$5,677.58.

**US BANK NAT ASS TR, MASTR ASSET BACKED SEC TR**  
Subsequent Owner: NORDEN JOSEPH P, LAND & BUILDING located at 35 BEECH ST in TEWKSBURY, containing .889 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 006900690000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 29585/35. Tax for FY-2016 \$33.03.

**WIKTOROWICZ, EDWINA**  
LAND & BUILDING located at 5 MARTIN RD in TEWKSBURY, containing .961 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 002500100000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 05586/0309. Tax for FY-2016 \$4,711.25.

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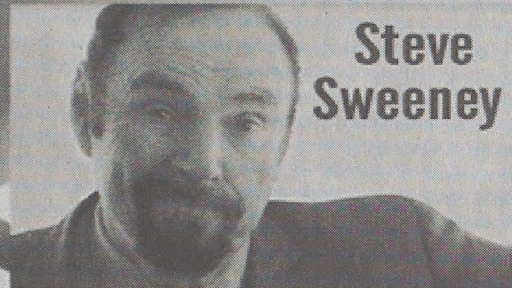
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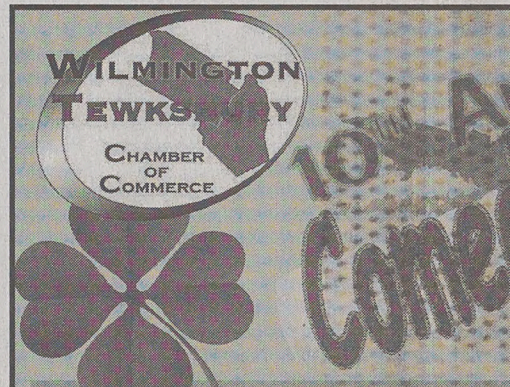
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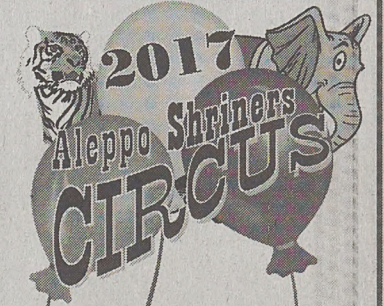
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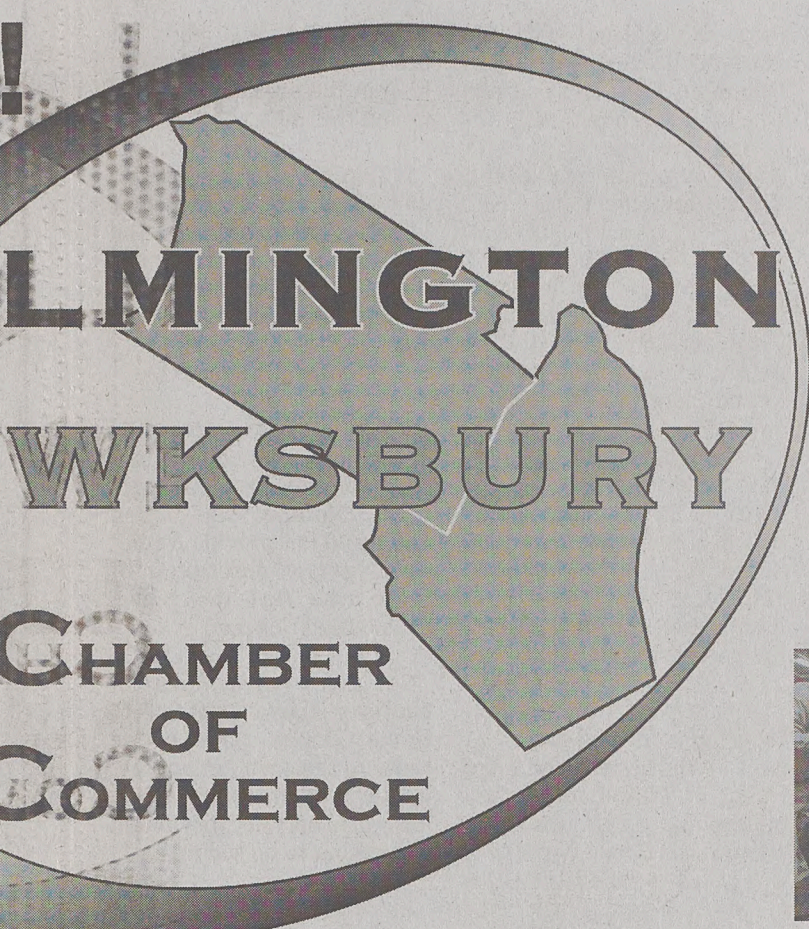
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### Upcoming Events:

#### Multi-Chamber Networking

Date: Thursday, February 9

Time: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Place: Crowne Plaza, 15 Middlesex Canal Park, Woburn

#### 10th Annual Chamber Comedy Night

Date: Friday, March 3

Time: Doors open 6:30 pm, Comic 8:00 pm

Place: Aleppo Shriners Fez Room, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilm.

#### 56th Annual Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 21

Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Place: Windsor Place, 99 West St., Wilm



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## Tewksbury Police Log

### Issue at State Hospital leads to one arrest

Monday, January 16

1:44 a.m. - A suspicious vehicle was seen circling the parking lot at Circle K. The vehicle is described as a white SUV. Police reports the vehicle could not be located.

6:59 p.m. - A suspicious black male knocked on doors at Rolling Meadow. Police sent, but he was gone on arrival.

7:11 p.m. - An open door was reported at Astle Street. Police reported it was an oversight by the homeowner.

Tuesday, January 17

9:28 a.m. - Simply Self Storage party came into the station to report that their storage unit was broken into. Police sent into the station to speak the victim. Officer filed a report.

11:41 a.m. - The caller's

neighbors house had two unknown vehicles in the driveway at Lowe Street. Police sent to check. The vehicles belonged to the homeowner's son. The party was spoken to.

1:25 p.m. - Police sent to State Hospital to speak to the campus security about an assault on an employee. Karl Jacques, 19, of 365 East St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with assault and battery with dangerous weapon (SHOD Foot).

1:48 p.m. - The caller was being charged for a special cream that she claims that she never signed off on at Wayside Road. It was being deducted from her account. Police sent to speak to the caller and filed a report.

Wednesday, January 18

7:10 a.m. - Police out at Old

Main Street attempting to serve a warrant. Jarett McCann, 39, of 304 Old Main St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for probation violation warrant.

12:12 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at IHop. William Pagan-Aviles, 39, of 133 Hemlock Lane in Lowell, was arrested and charged with two warrants for uninsured motor vehicle.

1:57 p.m. - Someone came to the door at Boisvert attempted to sell the caller floor cleaning products. Police checked the area but could not locate that female party.

Thursday, January 19

7:25 a.m. - A 911 call reported she accidentally hit the emergency button in the elevator at Village Green Apartments. Police responded.

10:39 a.m. - A passerby witness reported a Maine trailer hit the sign at North Street and East Street. Police sent. There was no damage to the sign.

11:56 a.m. - A 911 hang up occurred at Motel 6. When called back, the clerk said it was from room 159 and the manager went over. After police sent, they confirmed accidental; they were trying to get an outside line.

1:15 p.m. - An erratic driver zoomed at Main Street and Capital Avenue. The driver had turned around on Capital and was stopped at the red light, unknown if they continued onto Main Street. They were gone on arrival.

Friday, January 20

12:25 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Tewks-

bury Convenient Mart for suspended license. Ryan Plummer, 30, of 44 Decapolis Dr. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with operation motor vehicle with license suspended.

1:28 p.m. - The caller's neighbor drove off the roadway into a ditch at Whipple. They were not injured. This happened on his own property and there was no damage.

Saturday, January 21

2:05 a.m. - The caller heard a gun shot at North Street. He believes the sound came from the Ames Pond area. After the police sent, the call was unfounded.

5:19 a.m. - Wilmington reported a hit and run accident at Shawsheen and Lake Street in Wilmington. They believe the vehicle was headed towards Tewksbury. Wilmington later reported they found the vehicle.

6:24 a.m. - A silver car parked in the driveway on

Main Street that did not belong there. Party was working in the area, was spoken to and the units was cleared.

12:13 p.m. - The caller just had an oil change at Sooner Lube and claims one of the worker's stole \$50 from her glove compartment. Police filed a report after arriving.

Sunday, January 22

2:10 a.m. - An attempted break into the caller's garage and vehicle at Georgia Road. Nothing was taken and could not provide a vehicle or person description of those who fled the scene. Police filed a report.

4:40 a.m. - A commercial burglary alarm went off at Home Depot. The police were on the scene in approximately 30 minutes. When the police arrived, they found everything to be secure.

5:31 a.m. - Home Depot responder called and requested a walk through after a previous alarm call. Police reported building was checked and the building appeared secure.

Saturday, January 21

5:17 a.m.: A pickup truck later identified as a black Ford Explorer struck a light pole at the intersection of Shawsheen Avenue and Lake Street and was believed by the caller who reported the incident to have continued down Lake Street toward Tewksbury. The vehicle actually remained near the pole, which was down but still operating. The light was disconnected and replaced by the Electric Light Company.

9:24 a.m.: A house on Lawrence Street was vandalized overnight with paintballs.

1:39 p.m.: An Adams Street resident found a hole in their front window from a BB gun which had been caused some time in the past week.

4:38 p.m.: Empty glass alcohol bottles, one smashed, were found in the courts at the Shawsheen School.

4:49 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred at Cumberland Farms on Main Street involving a Volkswagen Jetta and a Toyota Echo. The damage to the cars was very minor and necessitated only a paper exchange.

6:46 p.m.: A Jeep Grand Cherokee was struck in a hit and run on Lowell Street.

7:28 p.m.: A Ford Explorer hit a bicyclist at the intersection of Bond Street and Shawsheen Avenue. The operator of the Explorer came into the police station to report her accident afterwards.

11:43 p.m.: Michael McCormick, 23, of 5 Charmes Road in Billerica was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, marked lanes violation, and speeding. McCormick had been driving down Shawsheen Avenue when he drove through a guardrail, flipping his car and landing it on its roof in the gully on the side of the road. Shawsheen Avenue was blocked off by police for a period of time after the accident.

Sunday, January 22

8:52 a.m.: A resident reported a firearm in a holster and two magazines in the parking lot of K1 Speed on Fordham Rd. The weapon, which turned out to be an airsoft gun, was brought back to the police station.

10:59 a.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Boutwell Street and Aldrich Road involving a Volkswagen Passat and a Mitsubishi Lancer. No one was injured in the collision.

1:19 p.m.: A caller reported a deceased cat in the middle of the road on Ballardvale Street just past the traffic light for Target. Animal Control was notified the next day.



## Wilmington Police Log

### Three males reportedly smoking marijuana

Monday, January 16:

11:26 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Honda Pilot and a Chrysler 200 occurred at the intersection of Carolyn Road and Linda Road. No injuries were reported.

3:30 p.m.: Ronald Greene, 38, of 10 Rita Dr. in Medford was arrested for shoplifting by switching containers. Greene was caught by Target's loss prevention division and was cooperative as they called police to have him arrested.

9:40 p.m.: Police received a report of three males smoking marijuana in a blue Toyota parked at Speedway on Main Street. Police checked and noticed an odor of the drug, but were unavailable to find physical evidence and did not witness any public consumption. They advised the three parties

ties to end any drug activity and left.

Tuesday, January 17:

9:16 a.m.: The driver of a Honda Accord was texting when they hit a pole and caused minor property damage to a mailbox on Federal Street. The operator was injured in the collision and received a citation for sending or receiving electronic messages while driving.

10:15 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Glen Road and Brattle Street involving a Nissan Maxima and a Kia Optima. At least one involved party was injured.

6:42 p.m.: An Eleanor Drive resident opened his mailbox to find a cup containing a dog's fecal matter. The resident wanted the incident logged as it was becoming an ongoing issue.

Wednesday, January 18:

11:36 a.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Ford Focus and a Hyundai Sonata. AAA was called to change a tire after the incident.

4:06 p.m.: A Mercedes-Benz ML350 was involved in a collision at the intersection of Route 125 and Andover Street. A witness gave a license plate number for the other vehicle, but it belonged to a vehicle in Newburyport that had no damage and did not seem to have been involved. No one was injured in the collision.

Thursday, January 19:

8:04 a.m.: Police advised a Burlington Avenue resident who was shooting a rifle at squirrels of the bylaws regarding guns.

1:15 p.m.: A Chevrolet Sil-

verado and a Honda Civic were involved in a minor motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Route 62 and I93 northbound Ramp 40. No injuries were reported.

2:13 p.m.: An unattended Hyundai Sonata was struck in a Main Street parking lot by Salvation Army. A witness reported to police that the vehicle that struck it was across the street. The owner of the other vehicle was apparently unaware that she had hit another vehicle as the incident and damage were both minor.

3:53 p.m.: An emaciated looking dog with no tags was found on Canal Street and returned to its home at 11 Canal St.

6:52 p.m.: A Honda Civic, a Toyota Avalon, an Acura TL 3.2, and a Chevrolet Express Van were involved in a four car crash on Burlington Avenue that temporarily

closed Route 62 to through traffic. The operator of the Honda was issued a written warning for failure to yield the right of way. Six of the parties involved refused medical attention, but one was transported by the Fire Department.

Friday, January 20:

12:53 p.m.: A Toyota Camry hit a pole by Eastern Bank on Main Street, causing airbag deployment. The pole was only moved slightly.

12:42 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision involving a Ford Ranger and a Toyota Sienna occurred at Triton Car Wash on Main Street. No one was injured.

6:29 p.m.: A Ford Fusion and a Mazda CX-7 were in a collision at the Salvation Army location on Main Street. A female party's leg was injured in the accident and she had to be taken to the hospital by a Fire Department vehicle.

11:53 p.m.: Vandals shot a residence on Nichols Street with paintballs and drove off, leaving the scene before police could arrive.

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## Three students named to Colby-Sawyer Dean's List

**NEW LONDON, NH** — Colby-Sawyer College recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement during the fall 2016 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours in graded courses.

Bridget Clark of Wilmington, a member of the class of 2019 majoring in athletic training.

Kathryn Bischoff of Wilmington, a member of the class of 2020 majoring in biology.

Christine Alves of Tewksbury

About Colby-Sawyer College

Colby-Sawyer College is a comprehensive college that integrates the liberal arts and sciences with profes-

sional preparation. The college's faculty, staff and students strive for excellence in an engaged teaching and learning community that fosters students' academic, intellectual, and personal growth.

With a strong emphasis on learning outcomes, including breadth and depth of knowledge, self-growth, creative and critical thinking, and effective communication, Colby-Sawyer prepares students to thrive post-graduation and make a positive impact upon a dynamic, diverse and interdependent world.

Founded in 1837, Colby-Sawyer is located in the scenic Lake Sunapee Region of central New Hampshire. Learn more about the college's vibrant teaching and learning community at [www.colby-sawyer.edu](http://www.colby-sawyer.edu).

## 13 students make Dean's List at Roger Williams Univ.

**BRISTOL, RI** — Select students have been named to the Fall 2016 Dean's List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester. The local students include:

- Evan Raffi of Wilmington
- Erica Meier of Wilmington
- Emily Bartnicki of Wilmington
- Brian Kelley of Wilmington
- Ashley Warren of Wilmington
- Samantha Pitzi of Wilmington
- Meghan Rodenhiser of Wilmington
- Keara Martins of Wilmington
- Erin Elliott of Tewksbury
- Domenic Raneri of Tewksbury
- Estelle Penta of Tewksbury

- Haley Pozzuto of Tewksbury
- Nicholas Dunlap of Tewksbury

### About RWU

With campuses on the coast of Bristol and in the heart of Providence, R.I., Roger Williams University is a forward-thinking private university committed to strengthening society through engaged teaching and learning.

At RWU, small classes, direct access to faculty and guaranteed opportunity for real-world projects ensure that its nearly 4,000 undergraduates — along with hundreds of law students, graduate students and adult learners — graduate with the ability to think critically along with the practical skills that today's employers demand.

Roger Williams is leading the way in American higher education, confronting the most pressing issues facing students and families — increasing costs, rising debt and job readiness.

## Eight make Dean's List at Saint Anselm College

**MANCHESTER, NH** — Saint Anselm College has released the Dean's List of high academic achievers for the first semester of the 2016-2017 school year, including 434 students from Massachusetts. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better in a semester with at least 16 credits of study which award a letter grade.

A total of 827 students representing 23 states were named to the fall 2016 Dean's List at Saint Anselm College.

Mark W. Cronin, Dean of the College, announced that the following students from Massachusetts have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire.

- Jordan Ezekiel, 2019, Nursing
- Jessica Freitas, 2017, Business

- Lindsay Jones, 2017, Nursing
- Lauren Page, 2019, Nursing
- Ina Michelle Small, 2017, Nursing
- Vanessa D'Angelo, 2020, Undeclared
- Shannon Donnell, 2018, Natural Sciences
- Caitlin Ferreira, 2020, Nursing

### About Saint Anselm College

Founded in 1889, Saint Anselm College is a four-year liberal arts college providing a 21st century education in the Catholic, Benedictine tradition.

Located in southern New Hampshire near Boston and the seacoast, Saint Anselm is well known for its strong liberal arts and nursing programs, the New Hampshire Institute of Politics and a vibrant culture of community service. For more information, visit [www.anselm.edu](http://www.anselm.edu).

## Four make Dean's List at Wentworth Institute of Tech

**BOSTON** — The following local students have made the Dean's List at Wentworth Institute of Technology for the fall 2016 semester.

- Frederick James Pendleton of Tewksbury
- Gunnar J. Erickson of Wilmington
- Justin Roman Wright of Wilmington
- Matthew Robert Fregeau of Wilmington

### Wentworth Institute of Technology

Founded in 1904, Wentworth Institute of Technology is an independent, co-educational, nationally ranked institution offering career-focused education through 17 bachelor's degree programs in areas such as applied mathemat-

ics, architecture, business management, computer science, computer networking, construction management, design, and engineering.

The Institute also offers master's degrees in applied computer science, architecture, civil engineering, construction management, facility management, and technology management.

Wentworth is a leader in engineering, technology, design, and management education and is well known for its academic excellence and cooperative education (co-op) programs, as well as community service and support for the economic growth of the region.

For more information, please visit [www.wit.edu](http://www.wit.edu).

## Six make Dean's List at UMass Dartmouth

**NORTH DARTMOUTH** — The following UMass Dartmouth students have been named to the Fall 2016 Dean's list in recognition of earning a semester grade point average of 3.2 or higher of a possible 4.0.

- Elizabeth Dullea of Wilmington
- Jennifer Kannally of Wilmington
- Brendan McDonough of Wilmington
- Connor Brennan of Tewksbury
- Melanie Scanlan of Tewksbury
- Cherian Thomas of Tewksbury

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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Winter Soups on Thursday, Feb. 2

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**Digital Clouds \*RR**  
Wednesday, February 1, 7 pm  
Come learn about that mysterious Cloud. Technology Librarian, Brad McKenna, will discuss such cloud based technologies as email, file storage, music/movie streaming.

**Winter Soups \*RR**  
Thursday, February 2, 7 pm  
Nothing is better than a hearty winter soup; unless you could take that one delicious soup, add a few ingredients and create an entirely different soup. Chef Liz Barbour calls this a "progressive" soup and she is eager to walk you through the steps to prepare two soup recipes you can prepare at home. Bring your favorite soup recipe and

swap with the group.

**Writing Group \*RR**  
Saturday, February 4, 9:15 am  
If you love to write and seek feedback, then join our writing group. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. Open to all genres and levels. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

**History of the Lowell Boat Shop \*RR**  
Monday, February 6, 2:30 pm  
Located on the bank of the Merrimac River in Amesbury, MA, Lowell's Boat Shop is a working museum and National Historic Landmark as the oldest continuously working boat shop in the United States. Established in 1793 by Simeon Lowell, the Shop continues to produce dories and skiffs in the Lowell tradition. Our "Dory Story" extends through every phase of American history including the role we play today in education and preservation.

**Cookin' the Books \*RR**  
Tuesday, February 7, 12 pm

**Featured Cookbook:** Portuguese Homestyle Cooking or Authentic Portuguese Cooking by Ana Patuleia Ortins

Not only will we cook from Ana's cookbooks but she will join us at the meeting and give us some tips and ideas for our next cooking adventure. If you love to cook and enjoy talking about food and sharing recipes then this group is for you. Pick up a copy of the cookbook (or find a recipe from the book online) and email your recipe selection to leader Lisa Crispin ([lcispin@wilm-library.org](mailto:lcispin@wilm-library.org)). Bring your dish to the meeting and enjoy sampling everyone's dishes!

#### Kids & Teens

**Drop-in Storytime**  
Friday, January 27, 10:00 am  
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 3-5 and one or more adults

**Kindergarten Book Club \*RR**  
Wednesday, February 1, 3:45 pm  
This book club is for



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Dick Cuoco, Bob Fowler, Jim Carter and Joel Deputat enjoyed a night of 50's music during the Rotary Club and Lions Club's sock hop held at the Tewksbury Country Club on Friday evening.  
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kindergarteners who miss storytime or those who love to be read to. We will read a book or two together, discuss it, and then do a fun activity.

**LEGO Building**  
Thursdays, February 2, 3:45 pm  
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**Drop-in Storytime**  
Friday, February 3, 10:00 am  
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited. Tickets will

be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 3-5 and one or more adults

**Community Playgroup**  
Monday, February 6, 9:30 am  
Drop in for a fun playgroup led by the CTI Family Resource Network. Ages 2-5

**Art Adventures: Blue Dog Paintings \*RR**  
Tuesday, February 7, 3:45 pm  
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**Trivia Tuesdays \*RR**  
Tuesday, February 7, 6:30 pm  
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# Lifestyle

## Ninja Gyms FUN AND FITNESS

By PAIGE IMPINK  
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If you have not seen the television program "American Ninja Warrior" yet, you are missing a feel-good show about grit, endurance, and perseverance, as men and women work their way through an obstacle course that tests muscle and might.

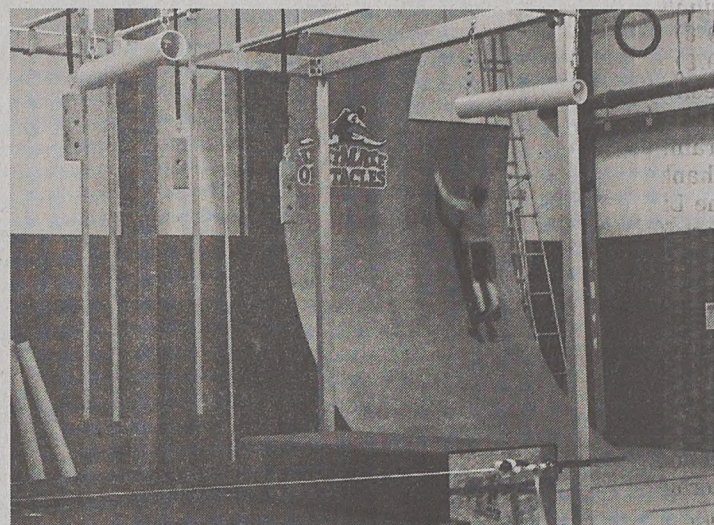
Through this program, and through the rise in popularity of other types of warrior obstacle courses, Spartan races and fitness circuits, gyms have sprung up to capitalize on the enthusiasm and desire to conquer a challenge.

Per the American Ninja warrior website, the concept started in Japan and was designed to be "the toughest obstacle course in the world." It has taken off at a fever pitch, with people building obstacles in their back yards, spawning indoor warrior gyms and forming local competitions to encourage people to get fit and have fun.

One of the appeals of the program is that the warriors are real people — regular moms, dads, aunts and uncles, students and friends who are not overly pumped up or professional athletes. In fact, competitors have been an opera singer, a television weatherman, a rock climber, a tv sports cameraman, a cowboy, UPS driver and several gym owners.

The craze is global in scope, with gyms popping up everywhere and training classes packed full. Parkour, an obstacle-intensive course phenomenon, is also part of many of these gym offerings.

The appeal for kids and parents in these gyms is understandable. Kids are presented with a variety of obstacles similar to the biggest jungle gym imaginable. The warped wall, swinging ropes, cannonball grips, unstable bridges, 45-degree angled step boards, log rolls, and the jumping spider wall are all obstacles that are usually present in these



▲ The warped wall — a fixture of American Ninja Warrior and at all ninja gyms. (Paige Impink photos)



▲ A youth competitor tries to scale a succession of three walls as one of many obstacles at the gym. Pads and spotters make sure kids stay safe. There is no guarantee that muscles won't be sore after a few hours at the gym though!

Swinging on ropes is one of the many obstacles found at ninja warrior gyms. Obstacles are set for kids and adults so that everyone has a fun and challenging experience.

gyms, designed in both parent and kid scale.

Several gyms that we have been to provide options for kids to attend classes on a weekly basis, or just come for a one-off visit. In my experience, the gyms have not been close enough to sign up for weekly classes, but we have stayed for a minimum of three hours while the kids have played and challenged themselves. There are birthday party options at many of the ninja gyms which is a fun and active option for a group of kids and certainly something out of the norm.

A few recommendations when visiting a ninja gym with kids

— bring lots of water, dress comfortably with sneakers and cool clothing, and bring athletic tape or biking gloves to protect hands from blisters and irritation from ropes and bars.

We have visited Gymja Warrior gym in Danvers and Ultimate Obstacles in West Boylston and both have been clean and fun, with lots of adult supervisors and spotters. Several gyms are sprinkled throughout Massachusetts so a quick internet search can show you something convenient for you. Get the kids or grandkids out to one of these gyms to get their energy out this winter.

## H A P P E N I N G S I N E D U C A T I O N

### Brennan juggles sports and school, but still manages to succeed

By JULIA SESSA

The motivation it takes to succeed in school and all around takes the revenue of diligence and dedication. Haley Brennan, a current TMHS senior, is a testament to these abilities, and contributes to her peers around her.

Daughter of Denise and Jim Brennan, she has lived in the town of Tewksbury all her life. With many achievements already in her academic setting, Haley has taken the initiative to challenge herself during her senior year of high school.

Her class load includes, Health Careers, Modern U.S. History, Statistics, Marketing, and Spanish. She is even enrolled in an Advanced Placement course for English. If that is not proof of her outstanding characteristics, Haley's extracurriculars will portray her humble, but outgoing matter.

Here at TMHS, Haley is involved with National Honor Society, which is reserved for students with a Grade Point average of a 3.8 or higher. Haley is also involved with the Best Buddies Club, which is for students befriending other students with Intellectual Disabilities and participates on the TMHS Track Team.



While juggling sports and school, she still manages to thrive. Along with her impressive achievements in National Honor Society, she also is consistent on the honor roll program.

With such a strong love for animals, during her free time she works at a doggie daycare and she even dedicates her time to volunteering at a shelter.

Her friends describe her as caring, passionate, and kind. Alexis Brincklow, a TMHS senior, met Haley her freshman year in biology class.

"Haley always has a great outlook on life," illustrated Brincklow. "Four years and counting, we have been the best of friends, and she will

definitely be in my wedding."

Another friend, Sam Travis, also a TMHS senior, met Haley during track freshman year. They united when they both found out the difficulty of track, and decided to overcome it together.

"Her constant positivity has a way to cheer you up," stated Travis. "She's wise and mature beyond her years, and she is a ginger so that just makes her cooler." Haley's favorite movie is "Perks of Being a Wallflower" and she loves anything ice-cream or peanut butter related.

After graduation, Haley plans on attending college

as an Animal Science major and eventually continue on to Veterinary school. She has applied to University of Vermont, UMASS Amherst, University of Maryland, Tufts, and University of Maine.

Haley would like to thank her family for her success.

"They always push me to do my best, and my brothers (give) me somebody to compete against."

With high hopes for her last semester of high school, Haley cannot wait to pursue her goals, and be the voice for animals everywhere.

### Surowiec never let her physical disease slow her down

By CASSIA BURNS

Eight months ago, Samantha Surowiec's future was uncertain. Each day proved to be abundant in challenges within tasks others may take for granted.

Diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome, a disease in which the body's immune system attacks its own nerves, in the summer of 2016, Sam quickly found herself struggling with basic physical abilities, such as going up stairs or simply walking from class to class.

"It really made me realize that if I could get through that, I could get through my last year of high school," she stated.

Following six months of treatment, she is officially free of illness. However, some effects still

linger.

"I am cured," she explained. "But there are some days where I still have to push myself a little harder to be at the same level as everybody else."

In terms of academics, Sam has challenged herself with rigorous classes throughout her high school career. She has taken AP United States History, AP Latin, AP Psychology, Honors Calculus, and Honors English. As history proves to



be her favorite subject, her favorite class was AP U.S. History.

Her strong academic record lead her into membership within the National Honors Society. She is a recipient of the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship.

An active member of the Tewksbury Memorial High School community, Sam participates in a variety of extracurricular activities.

In terms of athletics, she plays on the basketball team during the winter sports season, and she runs track during the spring. She also is the Vice President of the Junior Classical League.

Adding to her strong list of extracurriculars is her participation within DECA at TMHS. A qualifier for the upcoming state competition in March, Sam competes in the individual event of Principles of Business Management and Administration.

In order to qualify, she

took part in a series of events, including a lengthy multiple choice test and a roleplay. Her success in both enabled her to finish in the top seven at the regional level to earn a chance to compete in the state competition.

In her free time, Sam enjoys a variety of activities. She can typically found with her nose in a book; she is currently reading *Almost a Miracle*. When not reading, she can be found out and about with friends.

Looking into the future, Sam hopes to attend college and pursue a double major in History and the Classics, with the intent to go into law school. She has applied to Holy Cross, University of New Hampshire, Umass Amherst, Providence College, Assumption, and Williams College.

In regards to her success, Sam finds her mother to be a driving force in enabling her achievements.

"I wouldn't get anything done without her," she laughs. "She's constantly pushing me to apply for things and make sure I get everything done."

She also credits the work of her teachers, primarily Emily Bierman and Paul Early, for sparking her love of history and helping her determine a plan for after high school.

### STUDENT PROFILES



# OBITUARIES

## Shirley L. (Bussell) Burns

Active member of Wilmington Women's Club

Shirley L. (Bussell) Burns, age 92 of Wilmington, MA and Welch Island, Gilford, NH, died peacefully with her family at her side on Jan. 18, 2017.

Shirley was born and raised in Reading, MA; she was the cherished daughter of Howard and Paulina Bussell. Following graduation from Reading High School, Shirley attended Bryant and Stratton Secretarial School.

Through mutual friends, Shirley met her life's long love, Charles Burns and they married in 1946. The couple moved their family to Wilmington in 1958, where they raised their two children Mike and Cassandra and Shirley became an active member of the Wilmington Women's Club.

In 1966 following the death of her beloved husband Charles, Shirley went to work as a bookkeeper for the Town of Wakefield. Shirley was very dedicated to her job for many years and following her retirement she became very interested in genealogy.

Shirley was able to trace her lineage to well prior to the Revolutionary War and this led her to joining the Mary Butler Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Shirley was a lifelong summer resident of her beloved Welch Island on Lake Winnepesaukee. Summers meant boating, swimming to the lighthouse, sunsets, hiking through the island, looking for deer, picking blueberries in the Forties, learning to sail at age 60, cutting brush, hundreds of games of Gin and enjoying her fellow island friends; especially Lloyd and Marian Eckholm who were her neighbors for almost 60 years. Shirley especially enjoyed a surprise 70th birthday party on the island with island neighbors, family and friends.

Shirley will be fondly remembered as a strong, independent woman who despite being widowed for 50 years lived life on her own terms surrounded by her family, neighbors, and friends.

Shirley was the beloved wife of the late Charles F. Burns, devoted mother of Michael Burns & wife Stephanie of Wilmington, MA and Cassandra Martin & her late husband Arthur of Ocala, FL. Loving grandmother of Christopher Burns & wife Maradith, Douglas Burns & wife Eileen, Jamie Burns & fiancé Keith Quigley, Jeanne Dascalos & husband David, Daniel Martin, and great-grandchildren McNally, Maclyn, Bryce, Zack, and Madeline.

Cherished daughter of the late Howard E. and Paulina (Roberts) Bussell, dear sister of Howard A. Bussell of Brewster, MA.

Funeral services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations in Shirley's memory may be made to Gilford Island Association, c/o Heidi Kephart, 296 Old Lake Shore Road, Gilford, NH 03249. Arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Wilmington, MA.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

## Pauline E. (Ritchie) McCue

Active member of community; served town

Pauline E. (Ritchie) McCue, age 93, of Nashua, NH, formerly of Wilmington, MA and FL, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Jan. 22, 2017.

Pauline was born in Danvers, MA on Aug. 10, 1923; she was the dear daughter of the late Gardner and Rose Ritchie. Pauline was raised and educated in Wilmington, MA and a graduate of Wilmington High School with the Class of 1941.

Pauline married her "sweetheart" Tom McCue on Oct. 3, 1943; the couple resided in Wilmington, MA where they raised their family. Pauline cherished the time she spent with her children and always looked forward to the visits from her grandchildren; they were the highlight of her day.

Pauline was also very active in the community; she took quite an interest in politics and served on a few boards in the town. Pauline was also very religious and an active communicant of St. Thomas of Villanova Church for many years; Pauline helped out where she could and chaperoned many times for the CYO.

Pauline was always busy working in and out of the house; besides raising her family she had several jobs throughout the years at Boston & Maine Railroad, Tran-

sition in Wakefield, MA and Diamond Crystal in Wilmington, MA. Pauline was a hard worker and always willing to go the extra mile to get everything done.

Pauline loved to spend her summers at the family home in Tuftonboro, New Hampshire on lake Winnepesaukee with her family and friends.

In 1975, Pauline and Tom headed to Florida where they lived for 30 years before moving back to Nashua, NH in 2005 to be closer to her family and grandchildren. In her spare time, Pauline enjoyed going to Bingo and an occasional trip to Foxwoods to try her luck.

Pauline will be fondly remembered for her love of people and her ability to socialize wherever she went; she was a wonderful lady who will be missed by all.

Pauline was the beloved wife of the late Thomas E. McCue, devoted mother of Patricia Beaushene & her husband Bill of Lunenburg, William McCue of Bradford, ME and Brian McCue & his wife Kathleen of Litchfield, NH, loving "Grammy" of Thomas McCue, Megan McCue, Ross Blackwood, Robert Beaushene and Jessica Beaushene, cherished daughter of the late Gardner and Rose (Porter) Ritchie, dear sister of John Ritchie of Wil-



mington, Robert Ritchie & his wife Elaine of Tewksbury, the late Mary Hinckley and Charles Ritchie.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Friday, Jan. 27 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, Jan. 26 from 4 - 8 p.m. Memorial donations in Pauline's name may be made to St. Jude's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

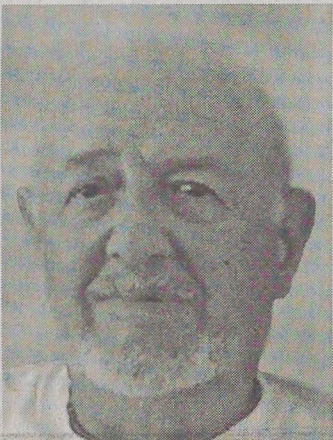
## Vincent L. Liberti

Beloved husband and father

Vincent L. Liberti, 91, of Tewksbury, formerly of Revere, passed away on Jan. 20, 2017.

Beloved hus-

band of the late Dorothea (Swartz) Liberti. Loving father of Carol Ann Demetrio and her husband John of Tewksbury. Dear brother of Anthony Liberti of Salem, MA



and Joseph Liberti of Florida and the late Civita "Tina" Papagni. Cherished grandfather of John Demetrio.

Family and friends will honor Vincent's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St. REVERE on Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. followed by a service to be held in our chapel of the resurrection at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Late US Navy Veteran WWII. For guest book and directions

www.vazzafunerals.com

## Project Valentine



Caroline Kaplan chose stickers for the Valentine's Day cards she made with Daisy Troop 79098 during Wednesday's meeting. (Photo by Maureen Brady)

## Senate announces Commonwealth Conversations 2017 tour

BOSTON — The Massachusetts State Senate announced the "Commonwealth Conversations 2017 Tour," bringing Beacon Hill back to Main Street for a second session.

The Commonwealth Conversations Tour, cosponsored by Senate President Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst), Senator Michael Rodrigues (D-Westport), and Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (D-Gloucester), is a statewide listening tour of each Senator's district to visit with local residents, businesses, and interest groups to listen directly to their needs and concerns.

The goal of the tour is to foster more civic engagement while helping each senator learn more about issues outside of their own districts. Each member of the Senate has committed to attending at least two of these sessions outside of their own region that is not an adjoining district to their own. Each day will end in a town hall open to the public for the specific region.

One of the four stops in each region will be a public transportation-focused session led by the BARR Foundation. These sessions, known as

MassMoves, are designed specifically around transportation issues in each region in effort to build a vision for sustainable mobility across the entire Commonwealth.

"I am honored to continue our Commonwealth Conversations listening tour, which will take the Senate on the road again to where you live and work in cities, towns and neighborhoods across the Commonwealth," said Senate President Rosenberg. "We must continue to hear directly from the people of the Commonwealth in their communities about their hopes for the future."

"I am honored to once again work with Senate President Rosenberg and Senate Minority Leader Tarr to bring the Massachusetts State Senate to every corner of the Commonwealth," said Senator Michael Rodrigues. "It is my hope that in continuing Commonwealth Conversations, we will once again become better informed about the challenges and opportunities facing our communities, and craft bipartisan policies that reflect what we hear from individuals and

families across the state."

"Commonwealth Conversations is a powerful tool for people to inform and guide the Senate in responding to regional and statewide priorities, but it can only work if those who care about issues come out to share their ideas with us," said Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr. "We are counting on that participation and partnership as we travel throughout the state."

In 2015, the Senate spent eight days visiting different regions of the Commonwealth and heard from thousands of citizens who expressed their concerns on issues ranging from climate change, to education and income inequality. The first tour begins in Metro Boston on Tuesday, Jan. 31. To follow along with the tour, visit the Commonwealth Conversations website.

### Commonwealth Conversations

#### 2017 Tour Stop Schedule

- Metro Boston - Tuesday, Jan. 31
- South Coast - Tuesday, Feb. 7
- South Shore - Tuesday, Feb. 28
- South East - Tuesday, March 7
- Central Mass - Tuesday, March 14
- Northeast - Tuesday, March 21
- Western Mass - Tuesday, March 28
- MetroWest - Tuesday, April 4
- North Shore - Tuesday, April 11

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## Schultz named to Dean's List at E. Conn. State Univ.

WILLIMANTIC, CT — Eastern Connecticut State University recently released its fall 2016 semester Dean's List for full-time students.

Rebecca Schultz '17 of Willimantic was named to the Dean's List. Schultz's major is Elementary Education and Visual Arts.

Eastern Connecticut State University is the state of Connecticut's public liberal arts university, serving more than 5,300 students annually at its Willimantic campus and satellite locations.

In addition to attracting students from 158 of Connecticut's 169 towns, Eastern

also draws students from 24 other states and 23 other countries. A residential campus offering 39 majors and 58 minors, Eastern offers students a strong liberal art foundation grounded in an array of applied learning opportunities.

Ranked the 26th top public

university in the North Region, by U.S. News and World Report in its 2016 Best College ratings, Eastern has also been awarded "Green Campus" status by the U.S. Green Building Council seven years in a row.

For more information, visit [www.easternct.edu](http://www.easternct.edu).

## Free home buyer and mortgage qualifying workshop

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A mortgage professional will have information on current interest rates, FHA loans, VA loans, Mass Housing loans, and other specialized programs being offered in today's market.

"It is always a delight to watch the excitement grow as participants learn the facts about buying a home, whether it is their first time buying, or they are preparing to upgrade

or downsize, or considering purchasing an investment property or vacation home," said Judy O'Connell, co-owner of EXIT Family First Realty.

The workshop will be on Wednesday evening Feb. 8, 2017 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Panera Bread located at 228 Main St. in Wilmington. This free workshop is open to the public. Register today at [www.LearnWithExit.com](http://www.LearnWithExit.com).

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## Bagayao named to Dean's List at University of Vermont

BURLINGTON, VT — Dishan Bagayao has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2016 semester at the University of Vermont. Bagayao, from Wilmington, is majoring in Studio Art in the College of Arts & Sciences.

To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

Chartered in 1791, the University of Vermont was the first in higher education to declare public support for freedom of religion and the first to admit women and African Americans to the Phi

Beta Kappa honor society.

Today, UVM offers more than 100 majors across the disciplines to 10,267 undergraduates students; 50 master's degree and 22 doctoral programs to 1,462 graduate students; and an on-campus teaching hospital where students of all levels, including 461 medical students, gain hands-on training.

A research university with a deep commitment to undergraduate education, UVM and its hometown, one of the nation's most vibrant small cities, offer endless ways for students to explore the world, challenge ideas, and dig in on the most pressing issues of our time.

## Cigna named to Dean's List at Saint Michael's College

COLCHESTER, VT — Named to the Dean's List at Saint Michael's College for the Fall 2016 semester was Isabella M. Cigna, a First-Year Exploratory major, who is the daughter of Joseph Cigna and Lauren Turner-Cigna of Wilmington, and a graduate of Wilmington High School.

About Saint Michael's College

Saint Michael's College, founded on principles of social justice and compas-

sion, is a selective, fully residential Catholic college in Vermont's beautiful Green Mountains.

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## Blair named to Westfield State University Dean's List

WESTFIELD - Kathryn Blair, daughter of Paul and Carolyn Blair, received academic honors at Westfield State University by making the University's Dean's List for the Fall semester 2016.

A freshman at Westfield State University, Blair is majoring in Elementary Education at the University.

Westfield State University's Dean's List recognizes the achievement of undergraduates semester by semester. To receive Dean's List status, a student must complete a 12-hour semester with a GPA of at least 3.3 (B+), have no grade below a 2.0 (C), and have no incomplete grades. View the official Westfield State University Dean's List

[westfield.ma.edu/deanslist](http://westfield.ma.edu/deanslist).

Founded in 1838 by Horace Mann, Westfield State University is an education leader committed to providing every generation of students with a learning experience built on its founding principle as the first co-educational college in America to offer an education without barrier to race, creed or economic status.

This spirit of innovative thinking and social responsibility is forged in a curriculum of liberal arts and professional studies that creates a vital community of engaged learners who become confident, capable individuals prepared for leadership and service to society.

## Fitch named to Dean's List at Mass. Maritime Academy

WILMINGTON — Lauren Fitch '19 of Wilmington was named to Mass Maritime Academy's fall semester Dean's List. Fitch's major is Energy Systems Engineering; the Energy Systems Engineering (ESEN) program prepares graduates for careers in various segments of the fast-growing energy industry.

Located on Cape Cod, at the mouth of the scenic Cape Cod Canal, Massachusetts Maritime Academy is a fully accredited, four-year, co-educational state university offering Bachelor and Master of Science degrees that are highly regarded in the worldwide maritime industry and beyond.

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## Leaders urge Surface Transportation Board Chairman to 'give consideration' as review process moves ahead

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truck, which raises additional environmental concerns in that area.

The Olin site has been on the National Priorities list as

a Superfund Site since 2006, and under the direction of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has been under federal remediation process since then.

The letter urges STB to

"give consideration to the environmental and safety impacts of the proposed project" as they move forward in the review process for the NET project that would affect both Wilmington and Woburn.

## Selectmen in general agreement on bill, divided on motion to send letter

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would say to you is that I don't have an issue with talking about it tonight and even necessarily taking a vote, but it may be beneficial to seek an opinion from our police chief," said O'Connell.

Selectman Champoux also brought up the matter of how this bill does not have an immediate, direct impact on the Town of Wilmington like other issues the board

has written to legislators about in the past.

"I'm struggling with whether or not this rises to the level of deserving a formal vote and letter on behalf of the Board of Selectmen. I know we certainly have done that, we've done it recently to our legislative delegation with regards to New England Transrail and the Olin Superfund Site, we've done it in the past with regards to the Kinder Morgan Pipeline

where it was absolutely clear and present that the impact of those projects, and other projects like them in the past, had a direct and immediate potential negative impact to the residents of the community of Wilmington," he said.

While the selectmen were generally in agreement over the bill itself, they were divided over the motion made that a letter should be sent.

## Programs require more structure

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motivation for this...because of his struggles and David's," explains Mary Ellen Cooper, referring to her nephew Derek and their organization.

David is Derek's brother who at one time was an active addict himself. He went through rehabilitation several times before luckily finding a rehab home that included a structured, focused, and unique program. That home made the difference. The Into Action Recovery planned facility will be modeled after that place.

David Hanley's long fight provided him with a strong baseline of knowledge and insight. From talking to him, you quickly realize that many people do not understand recovery. And you learn that it is especially important for the family to understand. He also describes a current system of sober houses that may or may not provide what addicts need.

The recovery begins with detoxification which can often be medically assisted withdrawal.

"For many of these people, that's the end of the road," he says.

Rehabilitation is much more complex than that.

"There needs to be a buffer between detox and sober living."

And many of the current rehab facilities do not provide substantive help to be that "buffer." Recovering addicts need a place where they can learn or relearn skills and attitudes necessary to return to their lives. They need more than just a bed in a rehab facility.

Many "sober houses" are simply a holding place. Simply a bed. The residents are not getting needed help. Referring to those places



▲ Derek Hanley and his mother Patty-Jo Hanley, who is co-founder of Into Action Recovery Inc. (Courtesy photo)

with basically no programs and only providing a bed, David says, "it might as well be a coffin for some people."

"What we have is different," Cooper says talking about the home they have planned.

There will be programs to teach and enforce structure and to ensure accountability. This is what David experienced at the home that saved him. He speaks of having to be "painfully honest" with himself and others and of being continuously held to rigorous standards.

Just like he experienced, the Into Action Recovery residents will have responsibilities. Cooper feels strongly about the program aspect of the home. She saw what it did for David.

"It completely turned him around," she said. "We got him back."

And their plan will engage the family as well. That is another key to success.

"We made all the mistakes," David Hanley says. "We don't want other families to go through this."

Many loved ones do not know how to behave towards the addict. Many think they are helping but actually make the situation worse through enabling behavior that allows the addict to continue to use or drink. Into Action Recovery will bring in the families so this can be prevented.

Many rehab or sober houses have to comply with med-

ical privacy rules. Many simply cannot even confirm or deny the addict's presence there for the family.

The system of sober homes that exists now appears to be a profit driven industry. There is rent, state subsidies, and a private business feel. Motivation is often unknown. Not so with Into Action Recovery.

As David points out, "The people in our group are driven by grief; that's our motivation; we've all been touched by it."

Into Action Recovery is a nonprofit funded by donations.

Cooper and her nephew tell of so many people reaching out to them for help: "sick alcoholics and addicts who desperately want help." There are not enough places for them to go. The disease of addiction affects all ages and backgrounds. As David sees it, it is truly a state of emergency for people 18 to 35 years old. He worries too about the stigma that exists.

"Our country and our state have to come to grips with it," he says. "This is happening, and it may be happening under your own roof, and as a country we have to address it."

To learn more about Into Action Recovery, visit their Facebook page. Their next meeting is Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Tewksbury Hospital main building. It is open to everyone.



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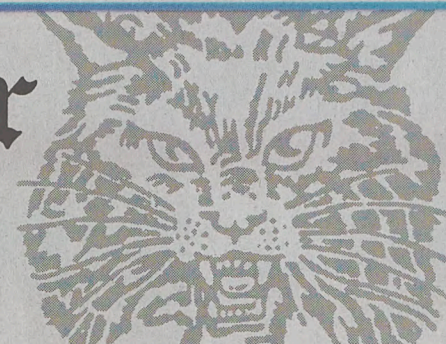
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Girls Hockey team also defeated

## Girls Hoop team remains red-hot; boys fall twice

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ARLINGTON -- After finishing last season with just three victories, the major turnaround has continued for the Wilmington High School girls' basketball team.

The Wildcats picked up two more wins this week, first over Burlington, 58-44, on Friday night, and then on the road against Arlington, 46-36, on Tuesday.

The two wins pushes Wilmington to 8-4 overall, 8-1 since starting out 0-3. The team is also two wins shy of qualifying for the state tournament for the first time since the 2013-'14 season.

"We have to keep fighting because there is a long road ahead of us," said head coach Brie Karow.

Caroline Andersen led the way with 12 points and Christina Woods added 9.

On Friday night, during the Coaches vs Cancer Fundraiser, the Wildcats defeated Burlington, 58-44, for the team's third win in a row bringing their overall record to 7-4. Andersen led the way with 16 points and Woods added 11.

"The girls worked hard all game," said Karow. "It was a great night for a great cause."

The Wildcats will look to qualify for the state tournament with three games this week including road trips to Winchester on Friday and Reading on Tuesday, before facing Tewksbury on Wednesday.

### BOYS HOOP

The WHS boys' basketball team fell to 3-10 on the season with an 84-62 road loss to Burlington on Friday night followed up by a 62-36 home loss to Arlington on Tuesday night.

In the loss to Burlington, the Red Devils jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. They led 24-13 after the first before building a 20-point lead into the third quarter. Wilmington did cut it down to 11 before Burlington opened it back up in the fourth.

Joe Gaudreau led the way for the 'Cats with 25 points and 6 rebounds, while Dan Gracia added 19 points, 7 rebounds and 7 assists.

On Tuesday night, the teams were tied after the first quarter, trailed by eight at the half before the Spy Ponders opened the lead in the second half.

Gaudreau led the way with 11 points and Cam Walsh added nine.

Arlington forced

Wilmington to turn the ball over 25 times.

Wilmington will return home for two games this week, Winchester on Friday and Reading on Tuesday.

### GIRLS HOCKEY

The WHS girls' hockey team fell to Burlington, 7-2, last Wednesday night. The loss puts the team's overall record to 2-4-4.

"We were in that game in the second period, trailing by a goal," said coach Mike Gautreau. "We had a turnover while on the power play and a Burlington player got the puck and scored a short-handed goal. That seemed to change the momentum and we could never get it back."

Olivia Wingate scored the Wildcats' first goal with helpers going to Payton Fuller and goalie Melanie Hayden, according to the scoresheet. Wingate assisted on the second goal sending Sam Grasso in on a breakaway and she found the back of the net.

"We're playing better and the effort is there," said Gautreau. "It's always there. I just think the girls need to listen a little better in special team's situations. That's what we're going to be working on a lot in the next few practices - special teams."

Wilmington has still been dealing with the injury bug, and that will continue this week as defenseman Molly Foley will most likely play one more game before missing the rest of the season due to knee surgery.

"That's going to be a big loss for us," said Gautreau. "We're going to need and find someone to fill her shoes."

Despite the team losing 7-2, Gautreau said Hayden played exceptionally well.

"The score doesn't reflect that, but she played another great game for us," he said. "She has kept us in every game this season and we don't even have a full team with all of the injuries."

Wilmington has a busy slate this week. On Wednesday the team faced Arlington with results not known as of presstime. On Thursday afternoon, the 'Cats will host St. Joe's Prep in a non-league game before hosting a very good Winchester team on Saturday afternoon at 2 pm. The home stretch will continue next Wednesday with Reading coming to town.



Wilmington High's William McEvoy flies through the air to keep the ball inbounds during the game against Stoneham. (Photo by joe-brownphotos.com).

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## Tough day on the mat for grapplers

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WAKEFIELD -- The Wilmington High Wrestling team suffered a pair of tough losses on Saturday afternoon, falling to both Wakefield as well as Saugus/Northeast Metro Tech during a tri-meet at Wakefield High School.

The Wildcats, who were wrestling shorthanded throughout the day due to injuries and illness, came up short against Wakefield by a score of 45-21 before dropping a 45-27 decision to Saugus/Northeast to drop their record on the season to 5-8-1.

Despite the losses, the Wildcats got some outstanding performances, starting with sophomore Ethan Karnesky at 126 pounds. Karnesky was not able to get into the win column on the day, but Wildcats coach Joel McKenna was very impressed with his efforts.

"Ethan is taking some lumps as part of the growth process this season. He wrestled at 106 pounds last season and now he is up wrestling 126-132 pounds this season," McKenna said. "In wrestling terms this is a big jump. There is a big weight and strength difference. He is taking some losses this season, but over the

past month, Ethan has shown a lot of grit and fight. Ethan is battling for six minutes every time he goes out there. Win lose or draw, Ethan's opponent will know that they were in a match. In the end Ethan didn't get the win but he competed and battled."

Another wrestler who impressed McKenna in this meet was junior John Cox at 138 pounds. Cox gave a very tough opponent a very good battle, but came up a little short.

"His opponent (from Wakefield) has been a multiple time state place finisher," McKenna said. Johnny was another guy who went out there and wrestled tough. He wrestled without fear and for John that is the difference maker. He quickly took down his opponent and they battled back and forth with each wrestler reversing each other twice throughout the match. In the end John got turned and gave up some back points, and that was the difference in losing the match 13-5. It was a good match that John can take into the post season and learn from it. He needs to know what he is capable of doing."

Senior captain Sam Jennings meanwhile, continues to pile up the wins for the Wildcats at 170 pounds,

picking up two more wins on the day, including an overtime win over Wakefield.

"Sam continued to roll. He was able to grind out a gutsy overtime win for himself," McKenna said. "Sam wasn't at 100% on Saturday. I think if he was at full strength the match would have been a lot different. I don't think that match goes to overtime. That is the best thing about Sam is that even if he isn't 100 percent he will give his best shot and sometimes it isn't pretty. He is as tough as they make kids at this point in time, and he continues to be a beacon for his teammates to follow."

Heavyweight Paxton Cook also won a pair of matches on the day for the Wildcats, both by pin, continuing to defy the odds against his much bigger opponents.

"Paxton continues to impress us every time he goes out on the mat. For a heavyweight, he is a strong competitor. He is not a big heavyweight either. He can sometimes be giving up 30-40 pounds of weight, but he will get out there and brawl," McKenna said. "He is out there to beat you, plain and simple. He has grown as a wrestler too. He listens and he follows instructions. He is becoming more and more a student of wrestling, asking questions. It has been a good

January 10th Meet

## Boys Track team edged out by Stoneham

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Despite some outstanding individual performances, including several state qualifying efforts, the Wilmington High Boys Track team suffered a 44-42 loss to Middlesex League rival Stoneham in their most recent dual meet, held on January 10 at Boston University.

While the Wildcats were unable to come away with a win, coach Mike Kinney was anything but disappointed in his team's effort on the day. In fact, it was just the opposite.

"I am extremely proud of this team's resolve, commitment and work ethic," Kinney said. "Their hard work is going to pay off as we press forward looking towards the league and state meets at the end of the season. Overall, we have a young team but have received outstanding leadership from the seniors."

One of the biggest highlights of the meet for the Wildcats was senior Nick Gorham throwing a monster personal best throw of 44'11" to take the shot put.

Wilmington also got a big win in the 1,000 meters where senior Ray Russell took first place in a time of 2:44.85, while fellow senior Jason Dunn followed close behind in a time of 2:51.36.

Other top performances for the Wildcats came from sophomore Kevin Elderd, who ran a personal best of 5:06 to take second in the mile, along with fellow sophomore Ben Packer, who took second in the two mile in a time of 11:06.62. Senior Ryan Aldrich, meanwhile, took second place in the 600 meters in a time of 1:32.40.

The Wildcats best event of the day was the 300 meters, where they swept the top

three spots behind the efforts of juniors Sean Braz (40.25) and Tom Hogan (40.42), along with sophomore Joe Dumolin (40.93).

Senior Dave Bell had an outstanding day, grabbing a third place finish in the 55 meter dash in a time of 7.11, while also helping to lead the Wildcats to a win in the 4x400 relay, running the first leg in 57.5 seconds. Bell was joined in winning the 4x400 by Sean Braz, Ryan Aldrich and Ray Russell.

In the high jump, sophomore Jordan Olatilu took second place with a top mark of 5'05", while Dumolin placed third at 5'03". Sophomore Sam Vince meanwhile, ran a personal best 9.99 to take second in the 55 meter hurdles.

Following the loss to Stoneham, the Wildcats continued their season at the State Relay Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center on Sunday, January 15, with several Wildcats once again giving great efforts.

The best of the bunch on the day for the Wildcats was the 4x800 relay team of seniors Justin Eckstrom, Jason Dunn, DJ Kenney and Ray Russell who finished in a personal best, state qualifying time of 8:46.04.

Other state qualifiers on the season thus far for the Wildcats have been Ray Russell in 1,000 meters, Nick Gorham in the shot put and the 4 x 400 relay team of Dave Bell, Sean Braz, Ryan Aldrich and Ray Russell.

The Wildcats faced Burlington on Wednesday in the team's final regular season meet with results not known as of presstime. After that, the team will be back in action on Sunday at the State Coaches Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center. The meet is set to begin at 10:00 a.m.

### PHOTO CAPTIONS

Above left, Wilmington High senior Jimmy Carroll works a move in a match against Wakefield and below, Tom Goodwin makes the turn as he competes in a race during a recently held WHS Boys Track Meet at BU.

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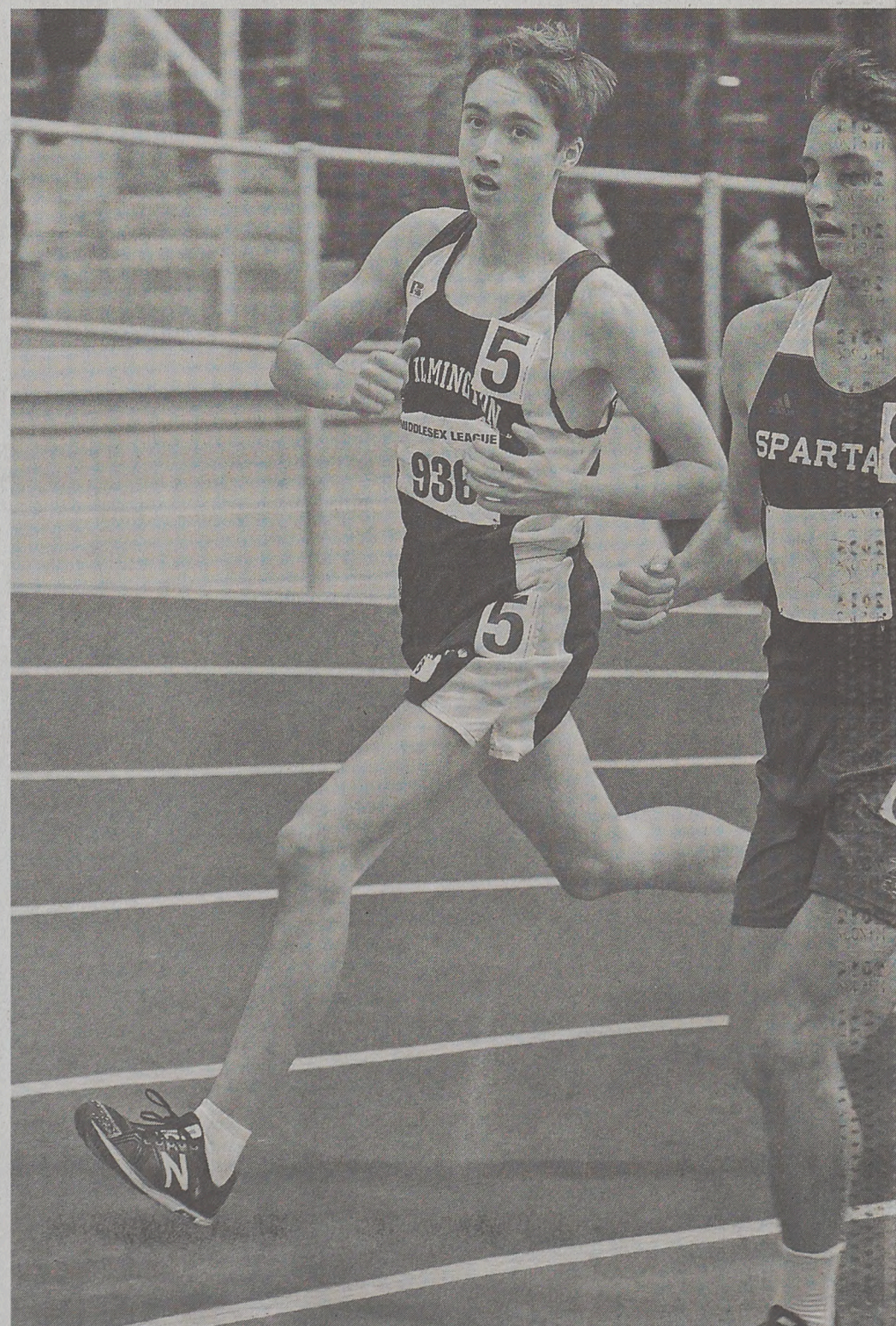
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## WHS Boys Hockey

## Great effort falls short against Red Devils

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WILMINGTON - Saturday afternoon's clash with Middlesex League rival Burlington will go into the record books as a 3-2 loss for the Wilmington High Boys Hockey team, and for a Wildcats squad that desperately needs as many wins as they can get as they head into the second half of the season, that is obviously bad news.

But the reality is, Saturday's game was much more than that, as for two periods, the Wildcats (2-4-4 overall, 1-3-2 in the Middlesex League) stood toe to toe with a Burlington club that qualified for the Super 8 Tournament last season, and is off to another fine start this season, with a 5-1 mark in the Middlesex League after Saturday's win.

Wilmington coach Steve Scanlon was in no mood for moral victories after Saturday's game, in which Burlington got the game winning goal with 7:18 left, but he did acknowledge the effort of his team in a game in which they may have looked overmatched on paper.

"A loss is a loss, but (Burlington) is a really good team. They are coming off a 1-1 tie with Malden Catholic, and we were right there with them," Scanlon said. "We skated really hard. I think we ran out of gas a little in the third period, but for the most part we stayed with them. If we play like this against most teams we will be able to get some wins."

It looked for a while like the Wildcats were going to get a win in this game as well. Trailing 1-0 at the end of a first period in which Burlington for the most part controlled play, the Wildcats came out strong in the second period, pressing the

attack in the early going.

Sophomore forward Ryan Barrett probably had the best early chance for the Wildcats, picking up a loose puck from behind the net and attempting to stuff it in behind the Burlington goalie, but he was denied. Barrett's efforts behind the net, however, would provide some good foreshadowing for what was to come later in the game.

Junior forward Bobby Lord finally broke the ice for the Wildcats, beating Burlington goalie Paul Barbieri with a power play goal at 9:28 of the period, putting in a rebound off the post to tie the game 1-1, with assists going to junior defenseman Jarred Aucoin and Anthony McKearney, who had executed a perfect D to D pass at the blue line before Aucoin put the shot on net and Lord pounced on the rebound.

The score would remain the same heading into the third period, but it didn't take Burlington long to retake the lead, with senior captain Patrick O'Halloran putting a seeing eye slap shot past Wilmington goalie Ryan St. Jean just 24 seconds into the period.

Burlington would control play for the next several minutes, but it was the Wildcats who would be next on the board, with Barrett finally being rewarded for what was a great overall game. Moments after being denied on a breakaway, Barrett once again set up behind the Burlington net. A Burlington defender attempted to steal the puck from Barrett, but instead ended up banking the puck off the back of the Burlington goalie's leg and into the net to tie the game at 2-2 with 9:06 left in the game. Barrett was given credit for the goal, while senior captain Joshua Buske picked up the assist.



Wilmington's Connor Benoit collects the puck as Joshua Buske (rear) ties up a Burlington player during Saturday's 3-2 loss at home.  
(Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

Burlington would once again respond, as less than two minutes later senior Drew Metzdorf scored on a great wrist shot from the faceoff circle, through a screen for a 3-2 lead with 7:18 left in the game.

Burlington controlled play for the rest of the game, out shooting the Wildcats 13-3 in the period, but they were unable to extend their lead thanks to several great stops from St. Jean, who was outstanding throughout the

game, making 32 saves, but particularly over the final 15 minutes when the game could have gotten out hand.

The performance was nothing new for St. Jean, who has been great all season for the Wildcats.

"Through the first ten games, he has really been our MVP," Scanlon said. "He makes big saves and plays well when he's getting peppered. He's having a good year."

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## Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

# Rams win ninth straight CAC Wrestling Title

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Continuing what has become an annual tradition in recent years, the Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team last week won their ninth consecutive Commonwealth Athletic Conference championship last Wednesday, beating league rival Whittier by a score of 47-30 to improve to 15-1 on the season at the time while remaining undefeated within the league.

Winners for Shawsheen on the day included Dylan Melanson of Tewksbury at 106 pounds, who pinned Alex Vega in 1:59, along with senior Jake Ferri at 113, in a time of 2:29, Vincent Foti (126, 0:19), Brian Caldwell (132, 0:51), Chance Harper of Wilmington (138, 3:36), Tom Strow of Wilmington (145, 0:33) and Nick Skierek (182, dec, 22-7).

"Winning the league title is something the kids have worked very hard for," Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan said. "They know what the expectations are at Shawsheen, and they went out and got it."

It doesn't get much bigger than winning a league title, but in the case of the Rams, their league championship may not have even been their biggest win of the week.

On Saturday the Rams traveled to Springfield followed up their win over Whittier by beating the number one team in the state, Lincoln Sudbury, by a score of 35-33. The win over Lincoln Sudbury was part of a five team meet that also included traditional powerhouses St. John's Prep, Mont Vernon, Vermont and host Springfield Central.

In addition to their win over Lincoln Sudbury, the Rams also earned a 36-34 win over St. John's Prep, their first victory over St. John's in nine years, while losing to Springfield Central by a score of 37-19 and Mount Vernon by a score of 63-8 in a match where they wrestled mostly backups.

St. John's Prep is ranked ninth in the state, while Springfield Central is ranked sixth. The Rams are currently ranked seventh in the state.

The win over Lincoln Sudbury was the second time this season the Rams have knocked off the number one team in the state, as they had previously defeated Chelmsford when the Lions held the number one ranking.

"The kids take some pride in that," Donovan said. "They knew what was on the line and did what they had to do to go out and get the win. The win over St. John's is huge for us too. That is a prep school, and they have a lot of talented kids, but our kids took care of business."

Jake Ferri, who is ranked number one in the state at 113 pounds, notched four wins to remain undefeated on the season. Ferri had one pin and also posted a major decision victory, 11-3, over highly-regarded Springfield Central wrestler Matt Garcia in a 120 match. Garcia is ranked fifth in the state at 120 pounds.

The Rams had several wrestlers who won three matches on the day, including Strow (145, one pin), Skierek (182), Derek Sardella (195, three pins) and Omar Eldaly of Wilmington (220).

## BOYS HOOP

The Shawsheen Tech Boys basketball team split two games this past week, falling to Whittier Tech last Friday night by a score of 75-66 in a home game before bouncing back with a 64-34 rout of Minuteman on Tuesday night in a road contest.

With the 1-1 week, the Rams are now 6-5 on the season as they move into the second half of their campaign and look to make a run at the state tournament.

Against Whittier the Rams got off to a slow start in the first quarter and the Wildcats led 20-10 after one. The Rams cut into the Whittier lead a bit but still trailed 34-27 at halftime. The Rams had a much better second half including scoring 29 points in the fourth quarter but it was not enough to catch the talented Wildcats.

The Rams were led by senior center Tyler Mickle who had 27 points and 12 rebounds, while senior forward Sean Hines had 16 points and 13 rebounds and sophomore guard Zach Mickle had six points, three steals and four rebounds.

"Whittier is one of the better teams in our league this year, they are now 9-1," said Shawsheen head coach Greg Bendel. "They have guys that can really shoot the ball and unfortunately for us we did not shoot the ball very well. I think it was definitely an off night for us, but our team is really working hard to improve and we are focused on our next game. I was very pleased with their effort, they always give 100% on the court and in practice."

The Rams quickly bounced back on Tuesday with a big win at Minuteman. The Rams started the game with a 20-0 lead and never looked back. Leading the way for the Rams once again was Tyler Mickle with 15 points and ten rebounds, while junior guard Brandon Bicknell had 15 points, seven rebounds and three steals. Senior forward Ryan Scurka added ten points and eight rebounds.

"I am extremely proud of this team's work ethic. They work their tails off every day and it is paying off for them as we move into the second half of our season," Bendel said. "I am confident that if they stick together and keep working to improve, then good things will happen for this team."

The Rams were set to travel to Pentucket on Wednesday night for a 7:00 pm tipoff. They will then return home on Friday night to host CAC rival Greater Lawrence at 7:00pm for a rematch of the game they lost in overtime earlier this season."

## GIRLS HOOP

The Shawsheen Girls Basketball team also had an up and down week, losing to Whittier in a road game on Friday night by a score of 57-46 before coming back home to rout Minuteman by a score of 46-31 on Tuesday night.

The Lady Rams were led in the loss by sophomore Shannon Fitzgerald's 15 points, while fellow sophomore Alex DiPerri had 13 points. Other top performers on the night included sophomore Brooke Johnson who had 12 rebounds and senior Annmarie Riddle who grabbed eight boards.

"We had a rough start once again in that game, but we actually played pretty well," Shawsheen coach Aimee Sueltenfuss said. "We played from behind which is something that we do not do well so we are working on fixing that."

In the win over Minuteman on Tuesday, the Lady Rams got outstanding efforts from their entire roster.

Leading the way for the Lady Rams on the night were Fitzgerald with eight points and 11 steals along with senior Danielle Papa who had eight points and senior Liz Freitas who had seven rebounds.

"We played everyone and were able to walk away with



Above, Shawsheen Tech's Craig Rich pushes through the double team efforts of Chelsea during a recent game and below, Shawsheen Tech's Miranda Quinlan heads for the net against Northeast during a recent girls game. (Photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



an easy win," Sueltenfuss said. "We have a tough stretch coming up with three key upper CAC games so we wanted this to get us rolling."

The Lady Rams will be back in action on Friday night when they host CAC rival Greater Lawrence, before taking on Greater Lowell in a road contest next Tuesday night.

## BOYS HOCKEY

After struggling with inconsistent play for much of the season, the Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team looks like they may have started to turn things around this past

week, with two big wins, one coming over a tough non-league opponent and the other coming over a CAC rival.

The Rams got their week off to a strong last Thursday night with a 3-2 win over Division 1 Wakefield High of the Middlesex League at the Hallenborg Pavilion.

Leading the offensive charge for the Rams was senior captain Jon Murray of Wilmington who had a pair of goals, along with junior Matt Irwin who had a pair of assists on the night. Shawsheen trailed 1-0 in the second period when Murray struck for his first goal of the game on a snipe

into the top shelf off a feed from Irwin. Murray would strike again later in the period on another setup from Irwin and the Rams would go to the third period holding a 2-1 lead.

Senior forward Aaron Bennett got the Rams an insurance goal with eight minutes left in the game on assists from Jason Colletti and Chris Mills to make the score 3-1.

Wakefield got within one goal with less than a minute to go with their goalie pulled, but they would get no closer.

The Rams would keep the momentum going on Saturday night when they

took on Minuteman at the Valley Sports Center in Concord, rolling to a 5-0 victory over their CAC rivals.

Irwin had two goals and one assist to power the Shawsheen offense, while Colletti, Murray and Bennett had one goal each, and senior forward Griffin Blanch of Wilmington had a pair of assists.

Blanch now has six goals and nine assists on the season, and his 15 points are second most on the team behind Irwin, who leads the team with 22 points on 13 goals and nine assists. Murray has ten points on five goals and five assists.



# Pee Wee 2's enjoy a big District semi-final win

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Pee Wee 2's had a pair of huge games this past Sunday, and they came away with a pair of huge wins, first coming up with a win in the semi-finals of the District 10 Massachusetts State Tournament Playdowns on Sunday morning and then following that up by winning a key Valley League contest to take over sole possession of first place in their division later in the day.

**Playdown Tournament Semi-final vs. Wakefield**  
Sunday morning, at Allied Veteran's Skating Rink in Everett, the Wildcats squared off against Wakefield for the right to advance to the District 10 championship game, and came away with a 3-1 victory behind a total team effort.

Wilmington was led on the day by goals from Matt Mackeil, Jake McLean and Sean O'Donoghue. McLean also added an assist, as did Tyler Beals, Patrick Mozuch, Shane Costello and Chris Patterson.

Thomas Dalton, meanwhile was outstanding in net in picking up the victory, stopping a barrage of shots throughout the contest.

Wilmington jumped on top midway through the first period in this one, with McKeil scoring off assists from McLean and Beals with 5:21 left in the period. Wakefield would tie things up at 1-1 with just 2:19 left in the frame, and that is how the teams would go to intermission.

Neither team could get on the board in the second period, despite the best efforts of Wilmington forwards Anthony Angiuni, Charlie Chirichiello, Shane

Papineau, Casey Robbins, and Daniel Lagunilla, who were buzzing around the Wakefield net for much of the period, setting up what would be a dramatic final 12 minutes.

McLean scored what would ultimately prove to be the game winner with 7:05 left in the game, giving the Wildcats a 2-1 lead on an assist from defenseman Patrick Mozuch. Mozuch threaded a perfect pass to McLean who was camped on the left side of the net and McLean buried it. Less than three minutes later, O'Donoghue would add some insurance, scoring on a breakaway to increase the Wildcat lead to 3-1 after being sent out of the Wilmington zone with some great passing from Costello and Patterson.

With Thomas Dalton holding down the fort in net, along with the fine play of the defense corps of Owen Mitchell, Johnny Dalton, Costello, Mackeil and Mozuch, Wakefield could pull no closer and the Wildcats had earned a spot in the championship game, where they will take on Melrose at 7:40 am on Sunday morning in Everett.

The winner of Sunday's game will advance to the Massachusetts Hockey State Championship Tournament in March.

## Saturday vs. Masco

After their big win in the morning, the Wildcats came out on top in another thriller later in the day, downing Masconomet at the Burlington Ice Palace by a score of 2-0 to take sole possession of first place in the Valley League Central American AA Division.

In an epic battle between

two great teams, the Wildcats were led to victory by second period goals from Chris Patterson and Anthony Angiuni to improve to 12-2-2 on the season.

Thomas Dalton was tremendous between the pipes for the Wildcats, stonewalling the powerful Masco offense, making several spectacular saves with his glove as well as his pads throughout the game to earn the shutout.

Behind some great goaltending by both teams, the score remained in a scoreless tie as the game wound down to its midway point, but it was Wilmington who would strike first, getting the only goal they would need to secure the victory

when Patterson scored off of assists from Shane Papineau and Sean O'Donoghue to make the score 1-0 with 7:16 left in the second period.

It looked like the Wildcats would carry that slim margin into the third period, but with just six seconds left before the break, Angiuni would double the lead with a wrist shot from the slot, after a nice setup from Tyler Beals and Patrick Mozuch.

Masco gave it a great effort to get on the board, but Dalton held firm in net, stopping every threat, including several during an onslaught in the final minutes of the game when Masco had pulled their goalie and stormed the

Wilmington net.

## Playdown Tournament First Round win over Tewksbury

Prior to their semi-final tournament win over Wakefield, the Wildcats had taken on arch rival Tewksbury in a first round game on January 15, and come away with a thrilling 3-2 overtime victory to vault them into their semi-final clash with Wakefield.

Sean O'Donoghue scored the game winner for the Wildcats at 3:17 of overtime on an unassisted goal, setting off a wild celebration as his fellow Wildcats poured onto the ice.

The Wildcats two other goals came courtesy of Owen Mitchell, with one

coming in the first period on an assist from Anthony Angiuni and another coming with 9:00 left in the second on assists from Angiuni and Jake McLean.

The Wildcats led 2-1 after two periods before Tewksbury tied things up in the third, setting up O'Donoghue's overtime heroics.

Dalton was once again outstanding in net for the Wildcats, particularly late in the third period and in overtime when he responded to the tremendous pressure of the situation, and kept the Redmen off the board until his team could net the game winner.



The senior members of the WHS Girls Track team includes from left, Julianna Mastroilli, Shannon Horgan, Madison Knibbs, and Julianna Iocco; and back row from left, Marta Moretino, Lian Tran, Anna De La Cruz and Sofia Puccio. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS

## INVITATION TO BID

East St. & Maple St.  
Transportation  
Improvement  
Contract PW-17-04  
Scope of Work

Sealed Bids for EAST ST & MAPLE ST TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, Contract PW-17-04, will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the Department of Public Works office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at that time and place Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed Scope of Work consists of

4,200 feet of roadway improvement such as; labor, materials, and equipment to complete roadway improvements. Work on this project will also consist of geometric improvements at the intersection of East Street and Maple Street. The proposed new lane configuration will improve safety and traffic flow.

A MassDOT pre-qualification certificate of approval will be required to bid on the Contract. Contract Documents are available after 2:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 by going to [www.projectdog.com](http://www.projectdog.com), entering Project 817037 in the project locator box, and following the prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact [www.projectdog.com](http://www.projectdog.com) or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain the documents. Contract Documents may also be examined, but not obtained, at the DPW office during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 170064 1/18,25/17

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF  
SELECTMENTOWN MEETING  
WARRANT ARTICLES

Notice is hereby given that Articles submitted by petition for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held April 29, 2017, must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 3, 2017.

Judith L. O'Connell,  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
170076 1/18,25, 2/1/17

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF APPEALSNOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 3-17  
Gibraltar Pools

Map 27 Parcel 17L

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §8.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 4 Elizabeth Drive.

Case 4-17  
Fred Ryan

Map 94 Parcel 73

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §8.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 6 Sheridan Road.

Case 5-17  
Smith Family Trust

c/o R. Peterson

Map 40 Parcel 114

To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations §5.2.3 to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new dwelling on a lot meeting the area, frontage and dimensional requirements but having insufficient lot width for property located on 15 Laurel Avenue. 170069 1/18,25/17

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 7:15 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Walpole Woodworkers, Inc., 767 East Street, Walpole, MA 02081, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to install a sewer pump station, sewer lines with manholes, driveway, infiltration trench, fence, and associated grading and utilities. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 58 Parcel 1, 168 Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
170092 1/25/17

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

## USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 6, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Escapology of Merrimack Valley/Tewksbury for a Use Special Permit to convert 4,900 square feet of existing retail space into 4,900 square feet of indoor commercial recreational use.

Said property is located at 345 Main Street, Assessor's Map 10, Lot 91, zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Stephen Johnson,  
Chair  
170068 1/18,25/17

## LEGAL NOTICE

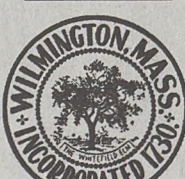
TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF  
SELECTMEN

The Town of Wilmington Board of Selectmen, as cable television licensing authority under MGL 166A, §1, will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 9 of the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, as part of the Town's Comcast cable television license renewal process.

The Comcast license is due to expire January 27, 2018 and the federal Cable Act, 47 USC 548, and Massachusetts regulations require a public proceeding to ascertain the community's cable-related needs and interests as part of the license renewal process. Public comment is invited regarding Wilmington cable license renewal needs. For further information and copies of renewal records, contact the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Judith L. O'Connell,  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
170079 1/25, 2/1/17

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 7:35 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by James A. Newhouse, Jr., Trustee, Longview Nominee Trust, 20 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is requesting approval, after-the-fact, to re-grade and re-pave a driveway, construct a walkway, deck and retaining wall, replace a deck, and loam and seed the exposed areas of yard. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 80 Parcel 44, 50 Lawrence Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
170093 1/25/17

## Great effort falls short against Red Devils

FROM PAGE SP3W

Offensively, while the Wildcats scored only two goals, and were held very much in check in the third period, they were able to create several offensive opportunities on the day, moving the puck well to create scoring chances.

Offense has been hard to come by this season for the Wildcats, who have scored just 22 goals in ten games this season, including six in a 6-3 win over Medford last Wednesday, but with that six goal effort, as well as the improved play against Burlington, Scanlon is hoping his team is on the verge of turning things around.

"We were a little bit better. Goals have been hard to come by for us, but I thought we created some stuff," Scanlon said. "We had 20 shots on goal, so I think we are getting better in that department. Wednesday night we were able to get things going and build our confidence a little bit. We are hoping that we are starting to get something going. It is about getting timely goals and more goal scoring."

The Wildcats got plenty of goal scoring last Wednesday night in their 6-3 win over Medford, breaking open what

was a scoreless game after the first period, getting single goals from Connor Benoit, Dan Woods, Ryan Barrett, Bobby Lord, Roey Mirabella and Josh Buske. St. Jean (17 shots, 14 saves) combined with junior goalie Stephen Bowker (5 shots, 5 saves) to pick up the win in net.

"It was a back and forth first period, but we had a little bit of explosion with six goals from six different goal scorers and three of them from kids with their first varsity goals," Scanlon said.

The Wildcats were back in action on Wednesday night, traveling to Ed Burns Arena in Arlington to take on Arlington High School, and they will continue a tough stretch of games on Saturday afternoon against Winchester at O'Brien Arena, before facing Wakefield at Ristuccia Monday night at 8 p.m. This is a make-up game where Wilmington will be the visiting team.

After that, the Wildcats will be back on the road again on Wednesday to take on Reading at Burbank Arena.

"It's a bit of a murderer's row right now," Scanlon said. "It doesn't get any easier."

## LEGAL NOTICE



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT  
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PROBATE AND  
FAMILY COURT  
208 Cambridge Street  
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PETITION FOR  
FORMAL  
ADJUDICATION

Docket No.  
MI17P0088EA

Estate of:  
Stephen T. Paone  
Date of Death:  
12/13/2016

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Per-

sonal Representative has been filed by Francis V. Paone, Jr. of Andover MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Francis V. Paone, Jr. of Andover MA be appointed as the Personal Representative(s) of the estate to serve With Personal Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/06/2017.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written

appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED  
ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE  
MASSACHUSETTS  
UNIFORM PROBATE  
CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 09, 2017  
Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
Register of Probate  
170084 1/25/17

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

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Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
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170092 1/25/17

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

REQUEST FOR  
QUALIFICATIONS  
(RFQ) for  
DESIGNER SERVICES  
for the

Design of a new  
Regional Emergency  
Communications  
Center

January 25, 2017

The Town of Tewksbury ("Awarding Authority"), acting on behalf of the Northern Middlesex Regional Communications Center (NMRECC) District, which is comprised of the Town of Tewksbury and the Town of Dracut, invite qualified applicants to submit proposals to provide designer services for the Design and Construction Administration of a new Regional Emergency Communications Center (RECC). This RFQ shall be governed by M.G.L. Chapter 7C. The duties of the designer shall include, but need not be limited to, providing

design services for the schematic, design development, construction document, bidding, construction administration and closeout phases of the project. This shall include cost estimating as well as necessary subsconsultant work. The estimated construction cost of the facility is \$3,750,000.

The Awarding Authority will consider only responsive proposals from responsible designers. A responsive proposal is one that complies fully with all minimum criteria and all submission requirements as stated in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ). The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive informalities and to award contract as may be in the best interest of the Awarding Authority.

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All inquiries from prospective designers concerning this RFQ must be submitted in writing to:

Town of Tewksbury with copies to CBI Consulting Inc. as the OPM:

[rmontuori@tewbury-ma.gov](mailto:rmontuori@tewbury-ma.gov) and

[jdossantos@cbiconsultinginc.com](mailto:jdossantos@cbiconsultinginc.com)

The RFQ will be emailed upon requests submitted to [jdossantos@cbiconsultinginc.com](mailto:jdossantos@cbiconsultinginc.com) or a hard copy may be viewed at the Office of the Town Manager. The RFQ will be available after 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00PM on Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

The proposed site of the new building is the DPW site, located at 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S  
NOTICE OF  
SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Michael C. Martin and Joanne M. Sessa to World Savings Bank, FSB, dated September 3, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 17807, Page 265; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on February 8, 2017 at 20 Villa Roma Drive, Unit 20, aka Unit 20G, Tewksbury, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

Unit No. 20, Building G, Phase VIII, Area 1, 397 Sq. Ft. undivided percentage interest: 1.410% Unit Post Office address: Unit 20G 20 Villa Roma Drive Tewksbury, MA 01876 The Unit described above in Villa Roma Condominium (the "Condominium") created by Master Deed (the "Master Deed") dated December 26, 1986 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 3894, Page 229, as amended, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter

183A. The unit contains the approximate area listed above and is laid out as shown on the plans filed with the Master Deed and to which is affixed a verified statement of a registered architect in the form provided for in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A, Section 9, certifying the unit designation of the unit hereby conveyed and of immediately adjoining units, and that they fully and accurately depict the layout of the unit hereby conveyed, its location, dimensions, approximate area, and immediate common area to which is access as built. The Unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of: 1. An exclusive right and easement in the following "Limited Common Areas and Facilities" as designated in the Master Deed: -Deck -Front Steps, walkway and driveway servicing the unit alone. 2. The provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, the Master Deed, the Condominium Trust and By-Laws therein contained and any rules and regulations from time to time adopted thereunder, including without limitations the provisions for assessment of common charges, and all rights, easements, covenants and conditions of record set forth or referred to in the Master Deed as completely as if here were fully set forth herein. 3. Real Estate taxes attributable to the Unit

which are not yet due and payable, which Grantee by acceptable of this deed assumes and agrees to pay. 4. Condominium Phasing Lease by and between Villa Roma Associates, Inc. as Lessor and CR. Traywick, Jr., C.R. Traywick, Sr., Dominic L. Germano and Bernard R. Traywick, as Lessees which lease is dated December 26, 1986, and is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 3894, Page 228. The Unit is to be used solely for residential purposes. For grantor's title, see deed recorded herewith.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

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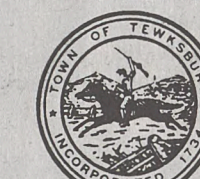
Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

## USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 6, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by ATLEE Corp. for a Use Special Permit for manufacturing in a Heavy Industrial zone.

Said property is located at 30 Commerce Way, Assessor's Map 23, Lot 17, zoned Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Stephen Johnson,  
Chair  
170073 1/18,25/17

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF HEALTH

## PUBLIC HEARING

## USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. to review and hear comments relative to the Board of Health Regulations, Section 10, Food Regulations. A summary of the proposed changes to the regulations is as follows:

The Board of Health will be considering raising the fees associated with establishments having repeat code violations.

For a full copy of the proposed changes please come to the Board of Health, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Room 5.

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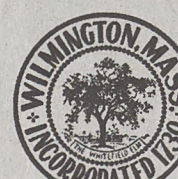
TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
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## PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by C.S. Newhouse Builders, Inc., 5 Emma Way, Wilmington, MA, applicant; Eleanor Estates LLC, 5 Emma Way, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner. This filing is for building a single family dwelling with a septic system and associated site work. This work is within the 100' Buffer Zone to Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 4, Parcel 25, 4 Murray Hill Circle, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Ana Julissa Nunez of 34136 Arlington St in Lawrence MA who is the last registered owner of a 1999 Honda CRV

Vin # JHLRD1869XC054628 that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about January 27, 2017 at A & S T



## Tewksbury Youth Girls Hoop Results

# Mystics edge out Mercury, 8-7

## Junior Division

Mystics 8, Mercury 7

Paige Crowley, Jessica Marquis, Aislin Davis and Brooke Khourie led the Mystics offensively with fast breaks and great ball movement. Chelsea Keefe, Kelli Anderson, Alanna Paquin and Addy Tanguay played amazing defense with multiple steals and amazing blocks.

Storm 18, Rockers 15

Dakota Malizia led the Storm in scoring with six points, also contributing to the scoring was Rebecca Harris with four points followed by Charlotte Morris, Alyssa Adams, Rebecca Boudreau, and Kimsan Nguyen with two points each.

Defensively, Team Storm played great team defense. Abigail Watkins, Madison Burke, Lucy Malfy, and Mackenzie Bourque contributing with key rebounds. Our guards, Alyssa, Kimsan, Rebecca Boudreau, and Charlotte Morris making key steals with their half court press.

Dakota and Rebecca playing the middle and keeping the Rockers out of the paint.

## Intermediate Division

Terriers 23, Jayhawks 18

The Terriers faced some tough competition this week with the Jayhawks. Guards Alex Fillmore and Victoria Catanzano did a great job of both bringing the ball up the court and causing turnovers. Forwards Erica Hinkle and Kiley Veits both hit outside jumpers to score two points each.

Forwards Darya Mehrabani and Kylie Galvin both played smart defense and had fantastic bounce passes to teammates. Galvin landed a foul shot for one point. Centers Kendall VonKahle and Gianna Ciampa took turns defending the key and pulling down key rebounds all game. Both scored two points off great shots from just outside the key.

Rachel Picher and Victoria Lavargna continued on both ends of the court. Picher grabbed several rebounds and also scored six points. Lavargna played tough defense and was high scorer with eight points. Jayhawks and Terriers meet in the rematch and this time the Jayhawks brought a much better game.

Scoring points today for the Jayhawks was Lexie Bobotas (2 pts), Kaitlin Cueva (6 pts), Madison Cueva (2 pts) Courtney Capachietti (4 pts), Madison Kearney (4 pts).

Leading the way on defense was Krysta McCallion (5 steals) Lauren Ryder (4 steals). Doing a great job with rebounds was Jamie Munroe (8), Saddle Basile (5) and Emma Nowell (4). The Jayhawks game ball award went to Madison Cueva.

Wolverines 25, Waves 23

Leading the scoring for the Waves with a hot hand in the first quarter scoring 6 of her (8) points was Kyla McGilvery followed by Cassidy MacDonald (6), Ashley Demers (4) and Katrina MacDonald (3) points.

Rebecca Langone added another two points to round out the scoring. Helping on defense and grabbing several key offense rebounds were Kiley McFadden, Maisan Nguyen, Sophia Dolliver, Brooke Haley and Jessica Hickey. Missing from the Waves was Elizabeth Pacheco still

nursing a sore knee.

Eagles 39, Badgers 21

The game started out close, but the Eagles had a strong second quarter, outscoring the Badgers by 10 points. Great pressure defense from guards Kayla Mirisola, Brooklynn DeGrechie and Allyssa Gray was a big reason for this.

The defensive rebounding effort from Nicole, Darielle, and Madison limited their second chance opportunities. The Eagles scoring came from Nicole Pitito with game high of 13, Sam Ryan with ten, Darielle Wilson with six, Kiley Kennedy with four, and Madison Montejo, Sam Perkins and Madison Stovesand each with two.

The Badgers had great efforts from Vanessa Green, Grace Dockery, Kileigh Crail, Brook Bunyon, and Ava Piccolo and two baskets from Vanessa and Grace to stay in contention with the fast paced Eagles.

Sn the second quarter, Bella Dematos connected on a key three point shot, and as well baskets from Colleen Crail, and Brook Bunyon. Brook had been out with a finger injury for the last three games so it was nice to see her shine both offensively and defensively for us. She had a great game and made some key contributions.

Our third quarter there was some great offense from Ava Piccolo. She connected on a pair of three-point shots, and as well went to the line and hit both free throws.

Shout outs to Fiona Green for doing her usual awesome job of running the ball for the team, Colleen and Kileigh Crail showing their amazing growth defensively with. Great offensive and defensive rebounds, Grace Dockery again with fiery defense and our awesome bench cheering us on anchored by Mikayla Melanson who was out with a back injury.

Terriers 23, Badgers 13

The Badgers started with Fiona Green, Bella Dematos, Caleigh Shanahan, Mikayla Melanson, and Hannah Kocsmierksy. Fiona did her usual amazing ball handling job, running the offense and connecting with her teammates with on point passes. The second set of five got things going for the team including Ava Piccolo, Vanessa Green, Grace Dockery, Caleigh Shanahan, and Kileigh Crail.

Ava Piccolo led all scorers with eight points, and we had amazing rebounding efforts from Caleigh Shanahan, Colleen Crail, and Bella Dematos. The defense was led by Mikayla Melanson, Fiona Green, and Hannah Kocsmierksy. Other awesome contributors were Grace Dockery and Vanessa Green who had key baskets, and key steals for us.

## Senior Division

Suns 32, Spurs 29

Sydney Crowley, Erin Covell, and Abby Demos all contributed pivotal baskets in the fourth quarter leading the way as the Suns came from behind to capture the win. Additional baskets were provided by Gianna Ragucci and Julia Cafferty (10), Alexa Harrington (4), and Michelle Hinkle (2). Sarah Hunt provided some much needed coverage down low securing a couple of jump balls to return the posses-

sion to the Suns.

Megan Boudreau was instrumental on the wing helping to run a couple of pick and roll offensive plays.

Pacers 39, Sonics 28

The Pacers came out to a quick start and never let up with great ball movement and excellent team defense. Scoring leaders were Jess Smith (12), Asha Speller (10 pts), Alex Fowler (4 pts), Caitlyn Fiore (2 pts). Kaitlyn Oates led with assists and Olivia Burns was rock solid on defense as always.

The Sonics defense today was a step higher as Abby Hansbury and Amanda Moriera worked our press break with great success pushing past the Pacers and making smart passes to their teammates. Moreira, Sara Boucher and Marykate Callinan were our big rebounders today grabbing a combined 14 key rebounds for the team.

Boucher also chipped in with four huge blocks under the net. Gianna Sullivan hustled on both ends of the court and Rachael Scaringi played tight defense under the net, sealing off any outside attempts. Klara Holden and Emily Walker continue to make their presence known on the court each week with tenacious pressure on defense. Mikaela Enax and Lexi Polimeno left no stone unturned as both girls had blocks, steals, rebounds and monster defense that helped ignite the Sonics charge.

Leading the offense was Lexi Polimeno with 20 points, followed by Mikaela Enax (3), Emily Walker (2), Klara Holden (2) and Sara Boucher (1).

Suns 45, Pacers 32

From 1/14  
Scoring leaders for the Pacers were Caitlyn Fiore (12 pts), Jess Smith (11 pts), Kaitlyn Oates (6 pts), and Brianna Iandoli (3 points). Olivia Burns and Erin Ciampa were excellent on defense and creating opportunities for their teammates.

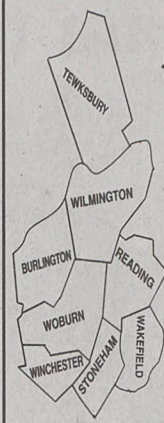
## Travel Round Up

8Blue  
Wakefield 38, Tewksbury 33

Team scoring and rebounding was spread out among the whole Tewksbury team. Abby MacAllister (3 pts) worked hard under the boards, pulling down eight rebounds. Brianna Iandoli (2 pts) and Kaitlyn Oates (2 pts) continue to be a formidable guard pair, moving the ball through the offense. Iandoli scored on an outside shot and contributed more with quick hands on defense to cause turnovers. Oates fought to get the ball into the forwards and also put in a layup on a fast-break.

Centers Abby Demos and Megan Boudreau (2 pts) played great defense, blocking several of the Wakefield shots and denying any easy layups in the key. Michelle Hinkle (2 pts) and Alyssa Boudreau (4 pts) played quick defense on the Wakefield guards. Boudreau also played forward, boxing out well and grabbing rebounds. Hinkle pushed the ball up the court to find the open forwards on the wings.

High scorer Abby Hansbury (10 pts) used her speed to help break the press and to score of baseline moves. Amanda Moreira (8 pts) scored a 3-pointer, a 2-pointer and three foul shots.



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# Under 10 Girls Hockey team to play for state championship

The Wilmington Wildcats U10 Girls Hockey team advanced to the Massachusetts state finals with their 2-0 win over Melrose at Allied Veterans Rink in Everett on Sunday.

This game was a back and forth battle featuring two evenly matched teams. Both the Cats and Melrose had their chances in the first period with the 'Cats offense line of Ashley Mercier, Megan Mullarky and Alexis Fox applying constant pressure on the Melrose goaltender but the period ended just as the game started, a 0-0 tie.

In the second period the 'Cats stepped it up a notch by playing sound positional hockey, combined with a stout defense and crisp passing. The line of Macy Savage, Julia Lambert and Libby Mozuch got Wilmington on the board with some fantastic offensive pressure ending with Savage putting a rebound past the Melrose goalie. With the 'Cats now on the board, it was time for the defense to step up their collective game; and that they did. The defensive pairings of Alexandra Lavigne, Samantha Crowley, Corrine Foley, Gianna Young, Lily MacKenzie and Juliana Angiuoni kept the Melrose offensive attack at bay for a vast majority of the game. The few times that Melrose was able to put offensive pressure on the 'Cats, goaltender Maddie



The Wilmington Under 10 Girls Hockey team includes: Front: Libby Mozuch; Second Row: Shae Gould, Julia Lambert, Emma Ebert, Macy Savage, Samantha Crowley, Megan Mullarky; Third Row: Antonia DiZoglio, Ashley Mercier, Maddie Sainato, Alexandra Lavigne, Lily MacKenzie, Juliana Angiuoni, Gianna Young, Alexis Fox and Corrine Foley. Missing: Casey Kelley and Vivien Savoie. (courtesy photo).

Sainato channeled her inner Jonathan Quick and kept Melrose off the board.

With a 1-0 lead going into the third period the Cats knew the game was far from over so the line of Shae Gould, Antonia (Toe) DiZoglio and Emma Ebert kept the foot on the pedal and continued putting pressure on Melrose. With about 1:30 remaining in the game, Melrose pulled their goalie to put an extra skater on the ice to try to tie the game up. The Cats

would have none of that and had other ideas. With a faceoff just outside of the Melrose zone, Lily MacKenzie was able to take a faceoff win by Wilmington, cut into the Melrose zone with tremendous speed and put the game away with a backhand in the empty net.

The Lady Cats will now play for the Mass State Championship the weekend of March 17th in Springfield.

## Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Thursday	January 26	V Girls Hockey	vs St. Joe's Prep	3:15 pm
Friday	January 27	V Boys Hoop	vs Winchester	7:00 pm
Friday	January 27	V Girls Hoop	at Winchester	7:00 pm
Saturday	January 28	V Wrestling	at ML Championships	10:00 am
Saturday	January 28	V Girls Hockey	vs Winchester	2:00 pm
Saturday	January 28	V Boys Hockey	at Winchester	4:00 pm
Sunday	January 29	B/G Track	at MSTCA Invite	9:30 am
Monday	January 30	V Boys Hockey	vs Wakefield	8:00 pm
Tuesday	January 31	V Boys Hoop	vs Reading	6:00 pm
Tuesday	January 31	V Girls Hoop	at Reading	6:00 pm
Wednesday	February 1	V Boys Hockey	at Reading	6:00 pm
Wednesday	February 1	V Girls Hoop	vs Tewksbury	7:00 pm
Wednesday	February 1	V Girls Hockey	vs Reading	8:00 pm
<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Thursday	January 26	V Boys Hockey	vs Rockport	7:10 pm
Friday	January 27	V Girls Hoop	at Essex Tech	5:30 pm
Friday	January 27	V Boys Hoop	at Gr. Lawrence	7:00 pm
Saturday	January 28	V Wrestling	at State Voc Meet	TBA
Sunday	January 29	V Boys Hockey	vs Wakefield	7:10 pm
Tuesday	January 31	V Girls Hoop	vs Gr. Lowell	5:30 pm
Tuesday	January 31	V Boys Hoop	at Gr. Lowell	7:00 pm
Wednesday	February 1	V Girls Hockey	at Bishop Stang	6:00 pm
Wednesday	February 1	V Wrestling	vs Melrose	7:00 pm



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